



VOYAGES

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Voyages 1996-97

A Movie In the Making



15 Years In the Pursuit of Excellence



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Yearbook
(TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Manjit Minhas, Dan Stoffman, Nicole Raymaker, Adriana Jamniczky, Laura Grant, Andrea Habermeyer, Kate Elliott, Gillean Garrett, Vanessa Leung, Kathryn Potter, Mr. Rennie, Marissa Mandel, Valerie Obligation



Making the Yearbook was hard work, with pictures to sort, articles to write, lists to type, etc., but despite all this, we managed to have a lot of fun! Apart from a few minor catastrophes, such as photos disappearing just before a deadline, we were well organized. Thanks to Daniel Stoffman, Nicole Raymaker, Valerie Obligation (Assistant Junior Editor, pictured with me below left), Adriana Jamniczky, Laura Grant, Gillean Garrett, Alyssa Burt, Marissa Mandel and Vanessa Leung (pictured below right) for their commitment, because without them, you would not have this book in front of you right now! Thank you, Mr. Rennie, for putting up with us and for all your help!

Kathryn Potter
- Junior Editor 1996-97

Thank you;
Nicole Raymaker
- Assistant Editor 1996-97

The entire Yearbook team and particularly the editors need to be complimented on a job very well done. Dan Stoffman's overall leadership, direction and innovations were excellent, Nicole Raymaker's creativity and organization were invaluable, and Kathryn Potter and Valerie Obligation - your spirit, effort and dedication were terrific. To all involved this year, thank you!

Mr. Rennie, Yearbook Advisor 1996-97



This has been a momentous year. Our school has begun to celebrate its 15th year in Calgary, and the Yearbook has had a big overhaul. The cover has changed, the color pages have captions, and there are new ideas throughout. This year we have a theme, and it is fairly consistent in the entire Yearbook. New and different layouts were designed by the editors and captions were added throughout most of the Yearbook. Organization was the key, and this year was well organized.

During this whole year "I've seen fire and I've seen rain, I've seen sunny days that I thought would never end" - James Taylor. There were some times when the pressure got to me (clubs and teams photo day), and there were times when I bit off more than I could chew. But, its done. My staff and I toughed out the hard times and basked in the glory of the good times, and now we have something that proves it.

Doing a yearbook is hard work, and I didn't know what I was really getting in to. I didn't think it would take much to "slap" a yearbook together, but boy do I feel stupid now. I have a much greater appre-

ciation for the people that have ever worked on a yearbook before. Because of this, I owe it to the Yearbook staff to thank them. They were a wonderful group of people to work with and lead on our endeavor. Thank you Mr. Grant for taking over the advertisements, that was another hassle that I didn't need. Thank you Mr. Rennie for giving me the opportunity to do this job. And, lastly, I would like to thank the members that did much work this year, the editor staff Nicole, Kathryn, Valerie, Marissa and Vanessa. It couldn't have happened without all of you.

We've come a long way from past years. The new ideas will hopefully remain in the Yearbooks to come, and future ideas can only improve the next Yearbook. It's a tremendous feeling to see my ideas, layouts and hard work come to life and become immortalized for all eternity.

The year has come to a close, and it is now documented. Happy 15th W.I.C., I'm looking forward to your 16th - my last year.

Daniel Stoffman
Voyages Editor 1996-97



President's Address

by Terry Davies

Good evening everyone. Graduates, Moms, Dads, Brothers, Sisters, Grandparents, friends, faculty and guests!

This has been a busy week by anyone's standards; I can just imagine getting ready for this evening, out of town guests, caps, gowns, hair appointments, post grad events, dinner-dance to come, . . . my good friend and colleague, your headmaster, worried about the detail of awards, diplomas, flowers, piper, program, processional, recessional, faculty etc. I am . . . was . . . busy too worrying about what to say and wanting . . . for you, and for Mr. Grant, to be sure that, whatever I might share with you this evening be brief, appropriately warm, appropriately simple and even border on something worth remembering. As I said earlier, this has been and still is quite a week. On Tuesday afternoon I was sitting on your side of the room at Place des Arts in Montreal, waiting with great anticipation for my daughter Jennifer, McGill '97 to receive a symbolic tap of the mortarboard from the University Chancellor. There were in excess of 900 such taps and, from opening to closing pageantry, more than three hours of idle observation (except for that magic 30 seconds when 5000 people would hear the name Jennifer Lynne Davies, Honours, Deans list). My wife and I were praying, as was Jennifer, that she wouldn't trip or stumble as she made her way across the stage. And then the moment was upon us; I jumped to my feet to snap off as many photos as the little pink bunny with the drums would permit. My Mother was weeping, the in-laws were leaning forward almost as if they were taking each step with Jen and my wife was beaming. I was still watching the whole moment through a viewfinder and my heart was pounding. Then it was over and I had the time to put down the camera and wipe a hint of moisture from my eyes. Now you know that everything went off as planned.

This of course left me with 2 hours, 59 minutes and 30 seconds of idle time, a dangerous thing for me! Of course I anticipated the cocktail party (it was a long and hot afternoon) and I anticipated a lingering dinner with family and friends. Great! Now I had only 2 hours and 58 minutes left.

I willingly joined the applause, politely, vacantly, but with apparent enthusiasm for the really big winners. I didn't really know who was sitting beside, behind, or in front of me. I didn't want to appear as inattentive as I felt and certainly didn't want the persons near to me to think that their graduates were in any way, less significant than mine. Of course they were . . . but the last thing in the world I wanted to do was show it.

My mind wandered and, in a very real stream of consciousness, some would say "unconsciousness", just like exploding microwave popcorn kernels, I couldn't remain focussed on anything. Excuse the pun . . . but a kernel of a thought lingered.

What was I to say to you . . . In Calgary, on Thursday . . .? And tangentially . . . what does this thing we celebrate and call graduation mean? And . . . who will listen to me on Thursday anyway? After all, I'm not listening to the speaker now . . . I hope I still look attentive and involved.

Back to the kernel. Education if it is successful, prepares good citizens: citizens of our community, citizens of our city, citizens of our province, our country, our world. Then if that is what a successful education should be, what is a prepared citizen?

It is a person who contributes to the good of his society; it is a person who cares about himself and others; it is a person who embraces and practices the values of his community; it is a person who wants to make a difference; it is a person who chooses to make the most of his God-given skills. What more could we ask of our son's and daughter's education . . . but those things

- * be a contributor
- * care
- * live by values that are important to you
- * make the most of your skills
- * believe that you can make a difference

The wonderful thing is, at your school, West Island College, all of these things are important; when we say you're a graduate here, it's because you are, now, a full citizen, ready for the responsibilities that the status implies.

University will be in a different place; university will offer a different structure and different learning experiences. If it does its real job, it will not only offer more sophisticated learning, it will offer you a chance to evaluate and practice responsible citizenship.

This week, Canada, for the 4th year in a row was selected by the United Nations as the best country in the world in which to live. I believe it is because we produce the best citizens in the world. In that department, West Island College takes a back seat to no one.

Graduates, as I boarded my flight to Calgary this morning, I opened a card from my newly graduated daughter. It was full of special and private thanks to one Mom and Dad. It felt good. Don't forget your parents tonight or any night . . . and let's not forget you.

I salute your achievements; I congratulate you upon your graduation from this illustrious school and I wish you every possible success. I invite you to take the feeling of family that IS West Island College and cherish it. It is unique and we want you to return often and share, with this family, your many accomplishments. They will be our reward.

Now, how many graduation cards did you read this week? How about this one: "What could be more important than knowledge", asked the mind. "Caring with your heart" answered the soul. Go out and be good citizens. Thank you!

Headmaster's Address

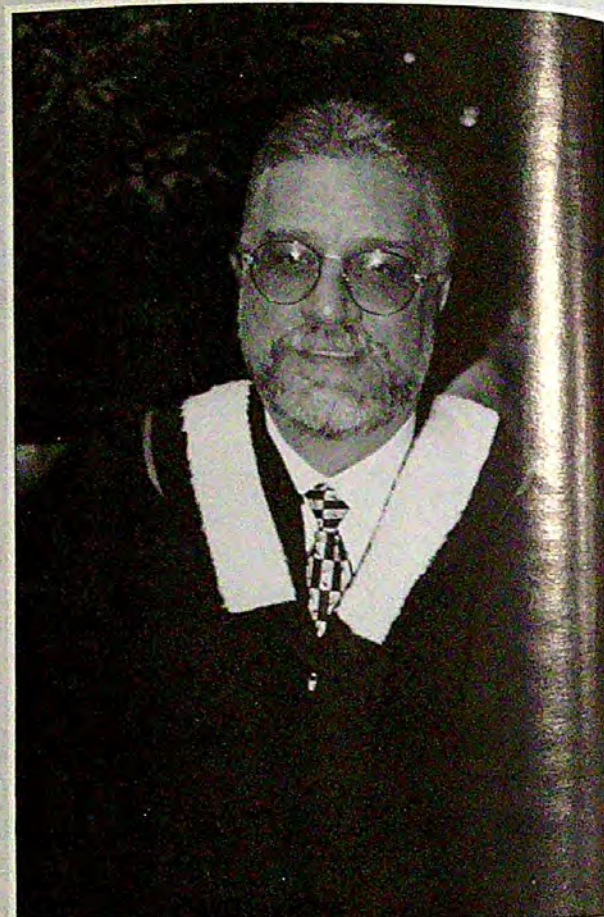
Voyages '97 is a chronicle of a year in the life of the College. It offers witness to the events, accomplishments, triumphs and sorrows of the academic year 1996-1997 and, as such, does a wonderful job. I applaud Editor Daniel Stoffman and his entire staff, and on behalf of the College, thank them for taking on this task with such enthusiasm and good judgement.

Like all good institutions, West Island College is constantly evolving, continuously questioning its practices, and always looking for ways to improve. It is the constancy of change which dominates our culture and which makes each yearbook unique and each year singular in nature. *Voyage '97* captures this energy, this dynamism.

To the Class of 1997 I offer my congratulations and my hopes that its members will continue to grow as they grow older. To the undergraduates of the College I ask but one thing, when you return, come back with the genuine desire to add something to the College's growing reputation for change in pursuit of excellence.

Sincerely,

Jack A. Grant
Headmaster



Board of Governor's Address

by Rob Spraggins
Speech to the West Island College Graduating Class of 1997
June 12, 1997

Merci M. Grant. Bon soir and good evening ladies and gentlemen, family members, honoured graduands. It is a privilege for me to be here this evening to represent the Board of Governors and pay tribute to the West Island College Graduating Class of 1997.

I must admit, I approach my task tonight evening with some uncertainty. As I look out before me, I see faces full of enthusiasm, a group of young adults looking forward to adventure, eager to take on their new challenges. I ask myself what piece of advice, what guidelines can I impart to you which might help you on your journey through life? I must admit, I have no guaranteed success formula to offer, but I am optimistic that in the end, each of you will find your own *raison d'être*. What can I offer, perhaps, are my own thoughts about the principles that I have come to believe are important in my life. When I consider my successes, I can usually trace each one of them back to one or more of these principles. When I have had my failures, it's usually been because I have ignored one of them.

First and foremost, be true to yourself. During your life you will have many challenges, among them will be the pressure to conform, to maintain the status quo and, worst of all, falling victim to the pitfalls of complacency or cynicism. Believe in yourself and your potential - you can make a difference! As adults, we look forward to the day you will take your place alongside us as contributing members of society. We need your ideals, your enthusiasm and the strength of your convictions.

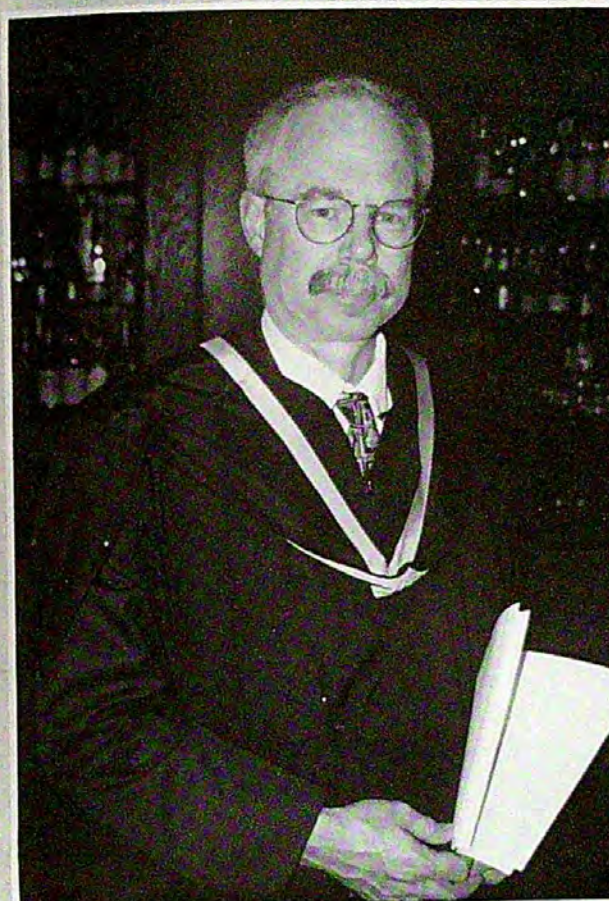
My second principle is openness. By openness I am referring to honest and open communication. How many times have we heard the words . . . "it was a failure to communicate". It seems to me that many of the problems we have experienced as individuals, businesses and even nations could have been avoided if all the parties involved could have been just a little more open and honest.

Then there is respect. As you proceed through your life's journey, you will come in contact with a multitude of opinions, attitudes and beliefs. Some of these you will agree with, others you won't. The danger, I believe, is to dismiss out of hand, those points of view that others consider important. A lack of respect creates a bias and once a bias exists, effective decisions or conclusions cannot be reached.

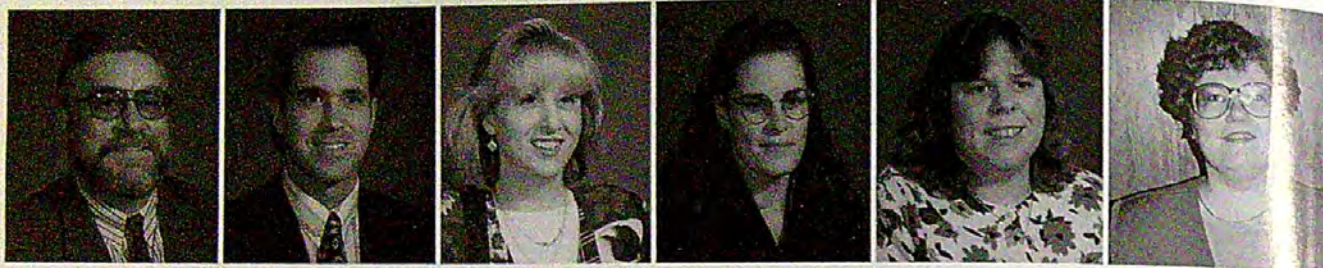
The fourth principle is trust. Trust is the foundation on which all human relationships are built. Trust is the firm belief in the reliability of another person. Where we lack trust, our accomplishments can only be diminished; where trust exists, I believe great things can happen.

Last, but not least, there is the sense of wonder. The capacity to dream, to be creative and to imagine limitless possibilities will provide you with inspiration throughout your lives. Life is more than the sum of your successes and failures. A sense of wonder will sustain you and provide you with a sense of purpose and fulfilment. If you think for a moment about all of the great accomplishments of the human race, in science, the arts, philosophy and commerce, each one probably started with a sense of wonder - both at the way things are and the way they could be.

Your accomplishments in life will be built on the foundation of your attitudes, values and beliefs. The strength of your convictions will be important determinants not only in future successes, but in your quality of life as well. On behalf of the Board of Governors and all parents at West Island College, we wish each one of you *bonne chance* and may your lives be rich and rewarding. Thank you.



WEST ISLAND COLLEGE STAFF



Jack Grant Darren Forrester Tina Butz Denise Ouellette Dawna Richardson Diane Chene



In Control of Their Faculties

West Island College Staff this year were an active bunch. From being good sports on spirit days (including receiving a few pies in the face) to dressing up on Hallowe'en and funky dress days, the faculty were there - even if they wanted to be somewhere else.

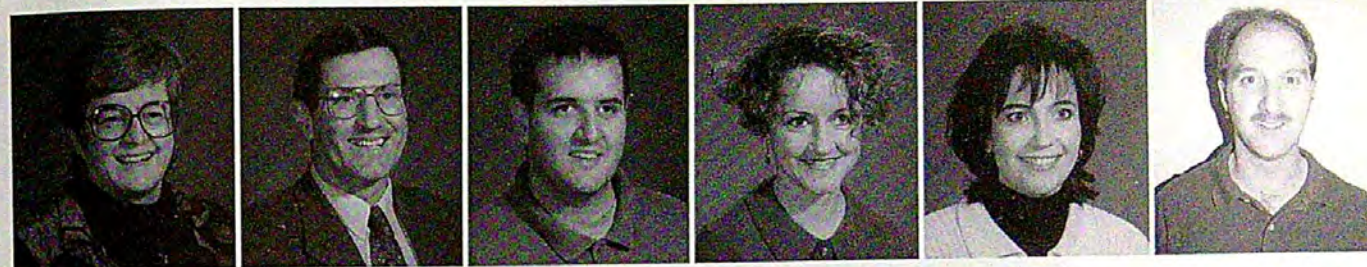
Ask the staff and they will tell you this is a great place to work. There are times when students might drive them a little crazy, but the teachers take time to have fun with some classes and each other.

As always, West Island College Staff continued to be a friendly group that students could approach. Their spirit and participation led to a great year and these photos record some of the good times.

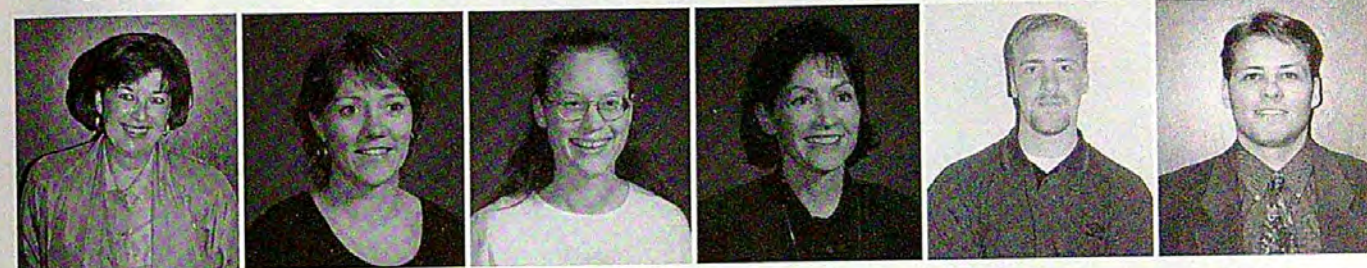


Above an elder relative of Ms. Breland congratulates the Fat Elvis (Cameron Rhodes) on his award for his Hallowe'en costume. Afterwards she was also heard telling Elvis that it is maybe time to consider a diet.

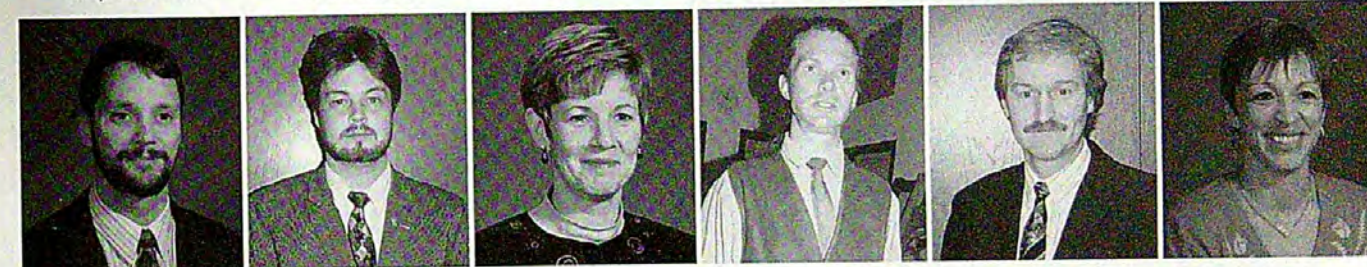
To the left Ms. Gregory and Ms. Wiegand show that country girls and witches can get along just fine



Agnes Bedard Jim Bedard Dave Bedard Sylvie Bouchard Carolyn Breland Roland Chalifoux



Stephani Grant Kari Gregory Barbara Herman Wendy Hollinshead Todd Larsen Philippe Lepage



Charles Martin Nigel McCarthy Wendy McGee John Parnell Pierre Poitras Chantal Putnam



Malcolm Rennie Lisa Shadbolt Steve Smith Aline Thorsen Aude Volstad Pip Webb-Briscoe



Tracey Wiegand

Students' Council



(TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Joey Sloan, Breanne Thomilson, Denis Lambert, Caitlin Moore, Shannon James, Kathryn Waslen, Triet Nguyen, Mme. Breland, Mrs. McGee, Emily Johnson

Students' Council 1997 was a huge success for my council and me. We managed to accomplish almost all of our goals. School Spirit was definitely there. I could not have done anything at the Spirit Days, Funky Fridays, Dances, and fundraising without Emily, Kathryn, Denis, Caitlyn, Joey, Triet, Mark, Shannon, and Chantelle -- the best council W.I.C. has ever had!

This year we set W.I.C. records for turn outs and profits for dances and Spirit Days. The first dance of the year proved to be somewhat of a challenge for the Juniors and even some Seniors (it was a Junior ask Senior, Senior ask Junior dance), but the event turned out to be very positive and memorable. The final dance of the year however was one that will go down in W.I.C. history. It was the most eventful dance. We scrounged up a D.J. at the last minute after the original one did not show up and I was able to make it in 'time'. So how much was that ticket?

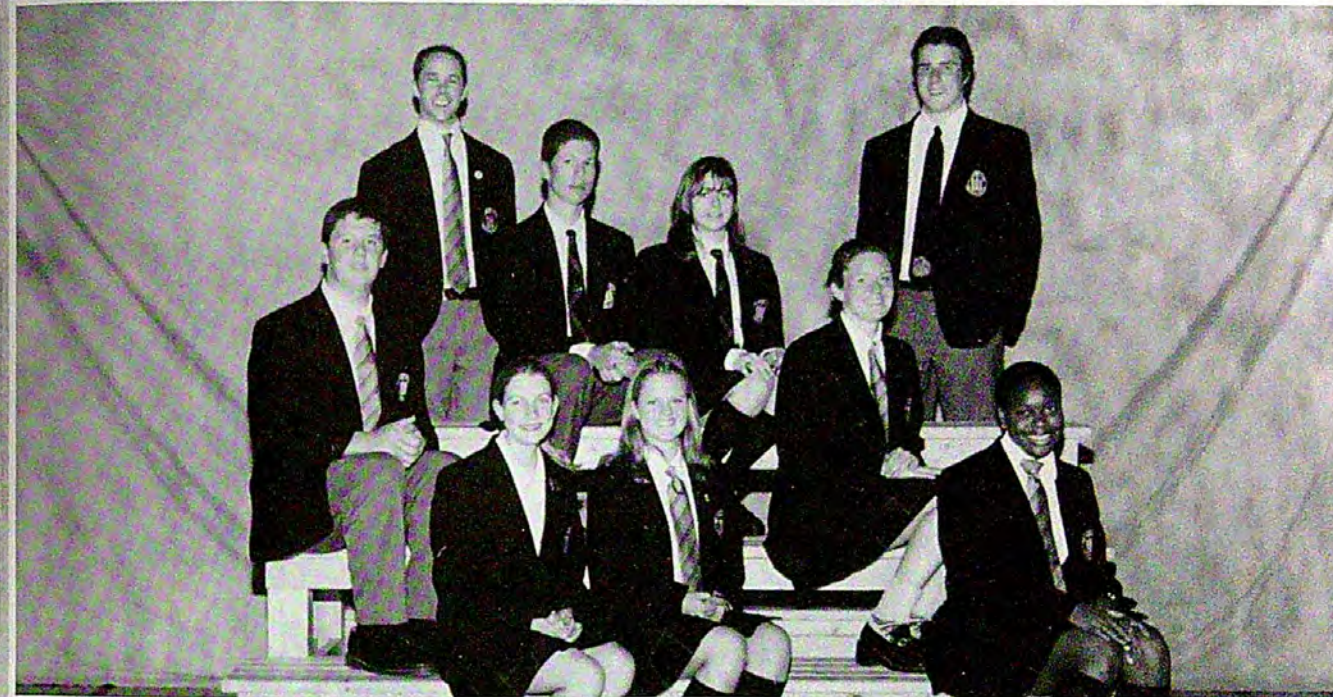
All in all, West Island College had a great year; it should be hard to beat next year. Good Luck to the students and teachers next year. Next year is a new adventure for everyone. Take care, everyone and enjoy yourselves.

Good Luck, Jill!

Students' Council President '97
Breanne Thomilson



Prefects



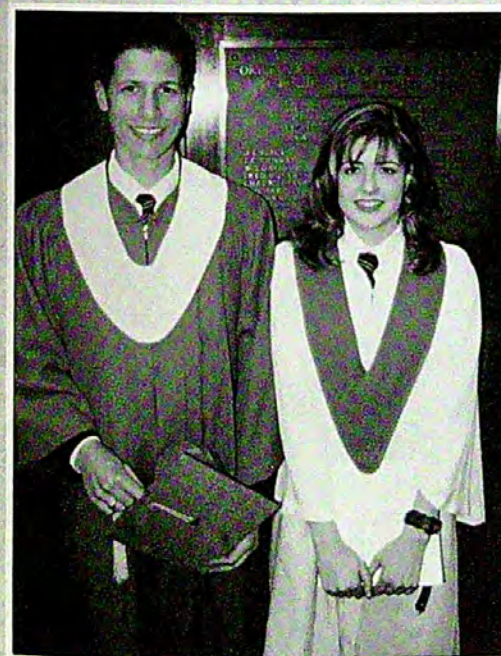
(TOP ROW TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Lucas Ford, Dan McNamara, William Bercha, Adriana Hunstad, Matthew Youens, Jen Trotter, Breanne Thomilson, Lisa Denoon, Monica Fofie

The past six years have been enjoyable, but this year has been the most challenging. Assemblies have run smoothly, lunch duty was performed adequately and the strike system worked well. Of course, it would have been better if the students had responded to our "Can you please tuck your shirt in?" by saying a simple "Yes" and tucking it in. Fortunately, our Minister of Justice, Matt Youens, was always on top, keeping the students in line.

There were other activities that the Prefect Board organized such as the Grade 7 Sleepover, Canada Awareness Week, the second Leadership Weekend and the Grade 11 Leadership Conference. We wish next year's Prefect Board all the best, and hope that they enjoy the year as much as we did. Good luck!

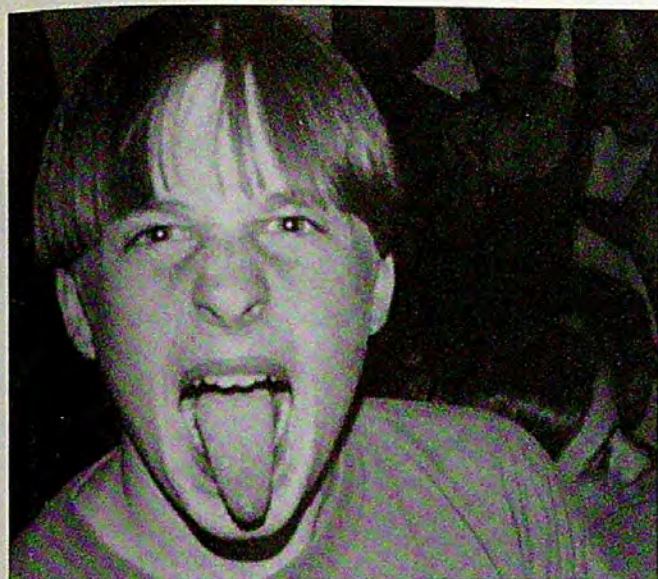
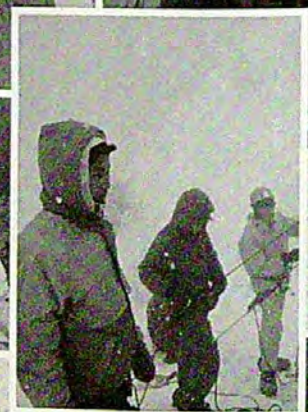
Thanks to all the prefects: Breanne, Dan (Captain of Fun), Lucas, Lisa, Rehana, Jenn, Matt, Monica and Kira. Special thanks to Mr. Grant and the rest of the faculty for their support.

William Bercha and Adriana Hunstad
Head Boy and Head Girl



Alive

Without the cannibalism, that is.
Experienced Education 1997



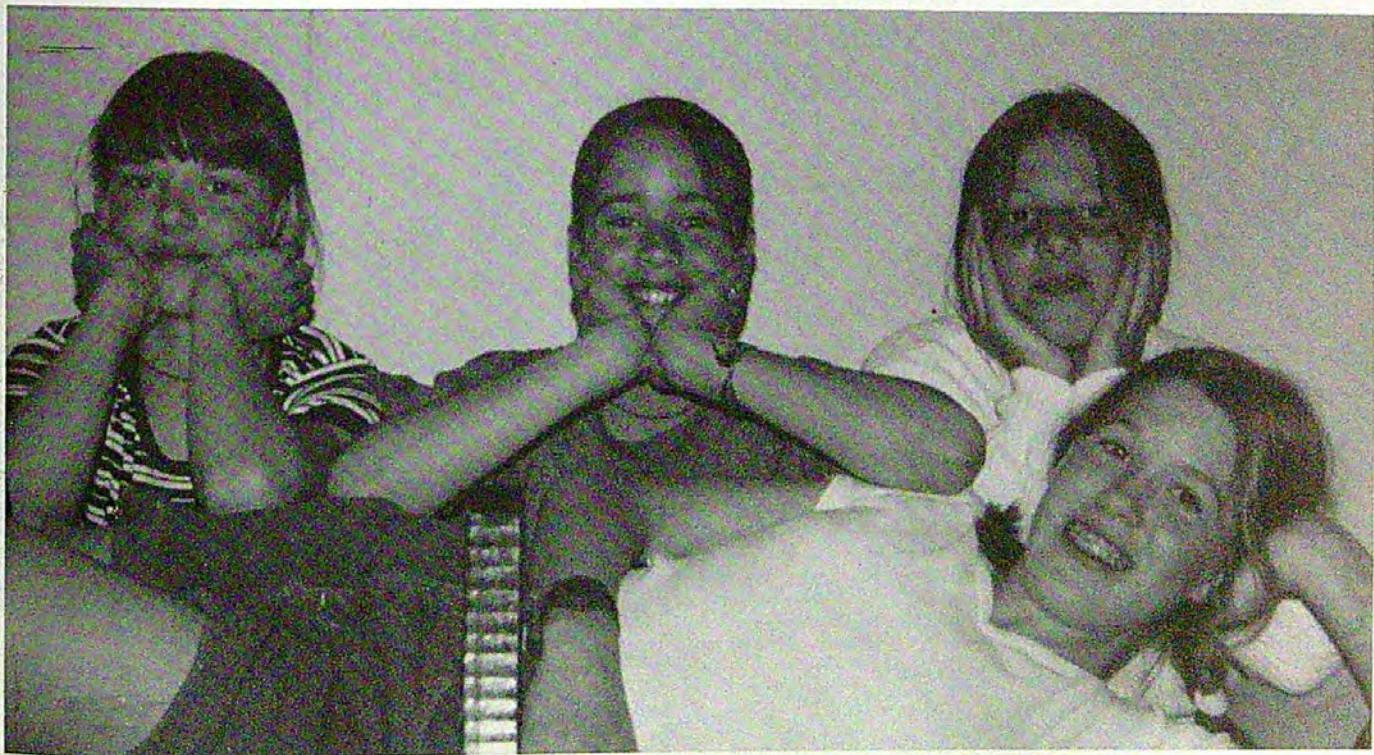
The Lost World

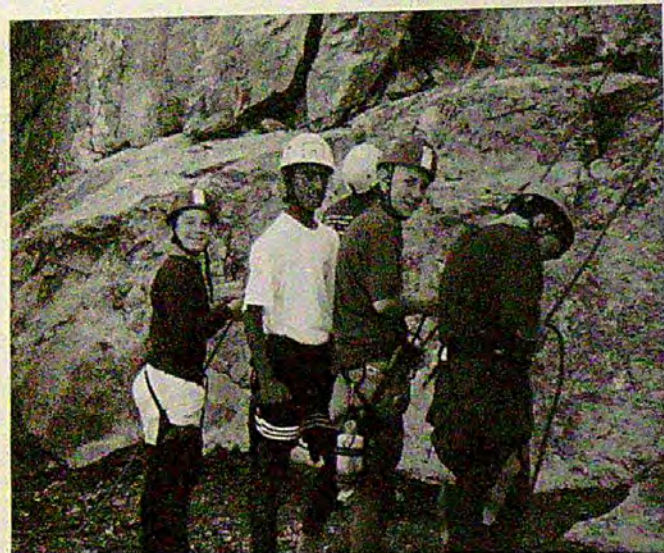
The Grade Seven Outdoor Education Trip

trip we learned a lot. Despite unfortunate minor injuries to Meredith and Tyler, we had a fantastic time.

On May 8th and 9th, the Grade Sevens had a great time at Pioneer Lodge (near Sundre, Alberta). We went horse-back riding which was a very fun activity. We also practiced archery, which was exciting and educational. We had some "Trust and Cooperation Activities" which were uh educational? but interesting. During our rock climbing

Thank you, Mr. Forrester, Mme. Breland, Matt Youens, Rehana Allidina and Breanne Thomlison for making our trip a fun, educational, memorable, interesting, interesting, safe, totally enjoyable and great time for all of us. We appreciate your coming with us and making sure that we had the time of our lives.





Above - I hope these things hold

Above right - Now, was it this lever or that one?

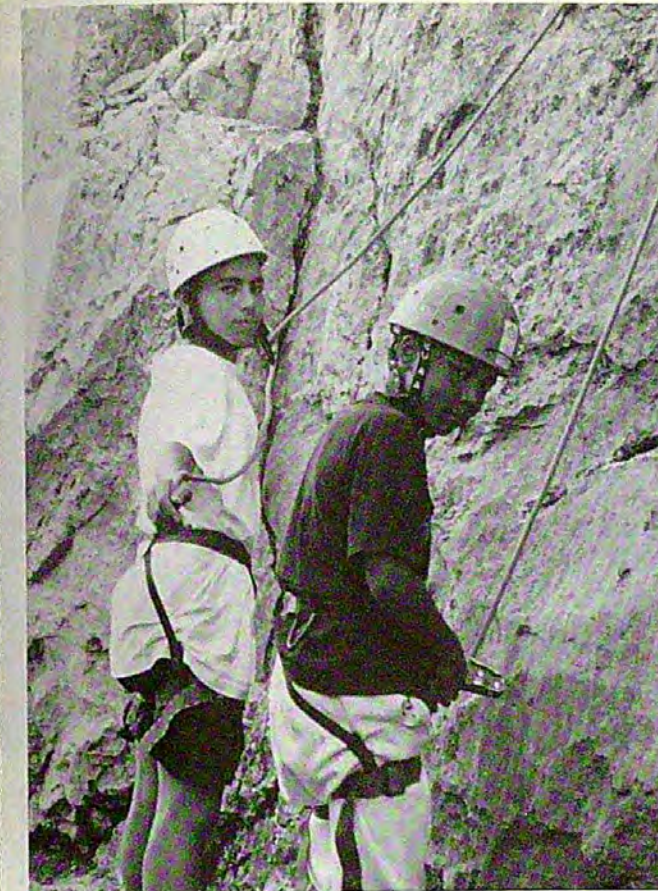
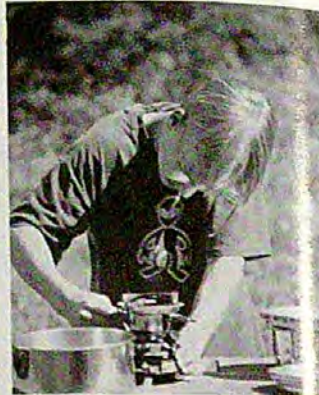
Below - A moment's relaxation.



Above center - Face to face with the rock.

Right - Sure, this is easy when we are on the ground.

Right - Hmm. Is that the Yearbook camera-person?



Cliffhanger



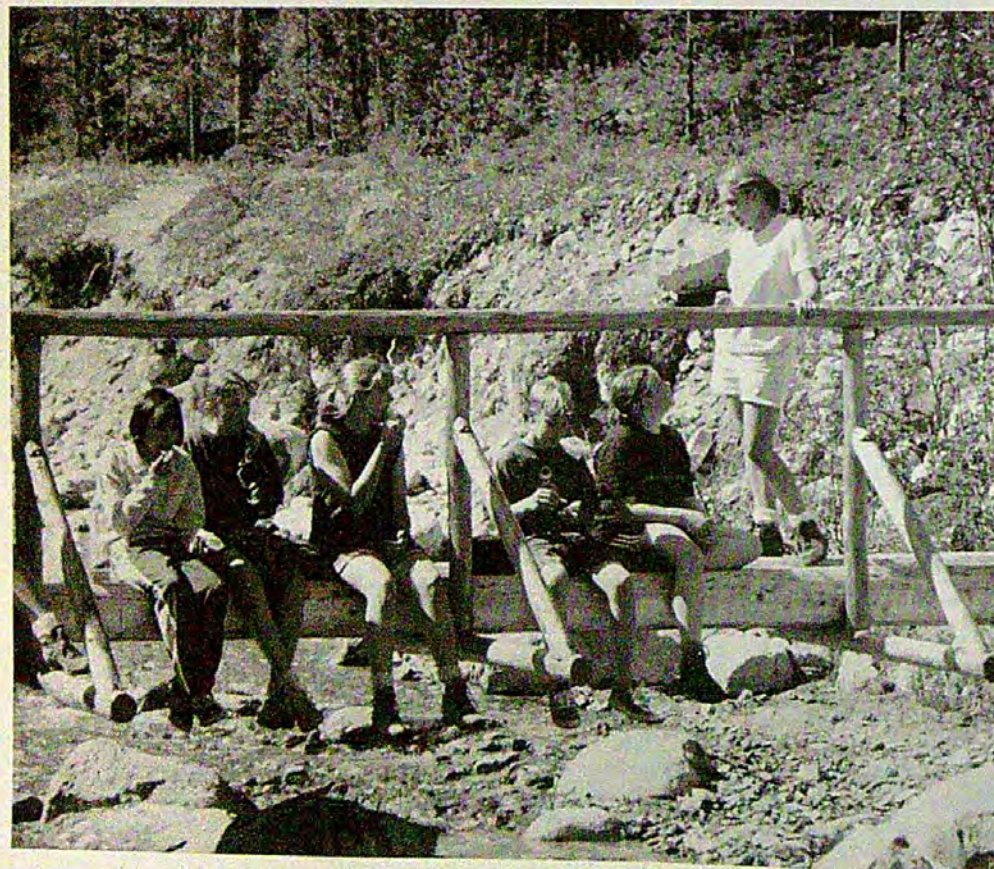
The Grade 8 Experiential Education Trip

In preparation for this trip, the Grade 8 class went on a field trip to the University of Calgary to get some lessons on rock climbing, setting up tents and operating camping stoves. On Thursday, June 5, 1997, the Grade 8 students came to school prepared for a two-day camping, hiking and rock climbing trip. The first day, the Grade 8s were split into two groups. They would go hiking and rock climbing alternately within the two days. The hike was a nice, 10k nature walk along a river. It was mostly flat, so it wasn't over-tiring. The rock climbing was lead by three University students, Mark, Rick and Steve. The group went to a bare spot on the mountain, set up the ropes and pulleys and in groups of 3, took turns relaying, climbing and backing up the relayers. The rock climbing used a little more energy and by the end of the second day, everyone was tired and ready to go home.

As for the camping overnight, tents were set up (not with ease, mind you) and the groups began cooking dinner for themselves. There were some burnt spaghetti-o's, some close-up photos of wildlife and in the end, everyone got to bed reasonably early (well, 3 am is early for *some* people). Over all, I think that the Grade 8 experiential education trip was successful. Thanks to Ms. Wiegard and Mr. Larsen for taking us.

Above left - just what do those looks mean? Above - washing up before dinner

Left - One can still smile even if stuck to a mountain.



Grade 9 Outdoor Education Trip

*The Fun of Cross-Country Skiing
Or Getting to Know Each Other*

As keeping with West Island College tradition, the Grade Nines participated in the Outdoor Education program, a 3-day/2-night cross-country ski trip in Kananaskis Country. We were accompanied by three ski instructors from the U of C and three W.I.C. teachers, who made the trip a memorable success.

Not only did we learn a lot about cross-country skiing, but we also had a great time getting

Just learning . . . without poles!

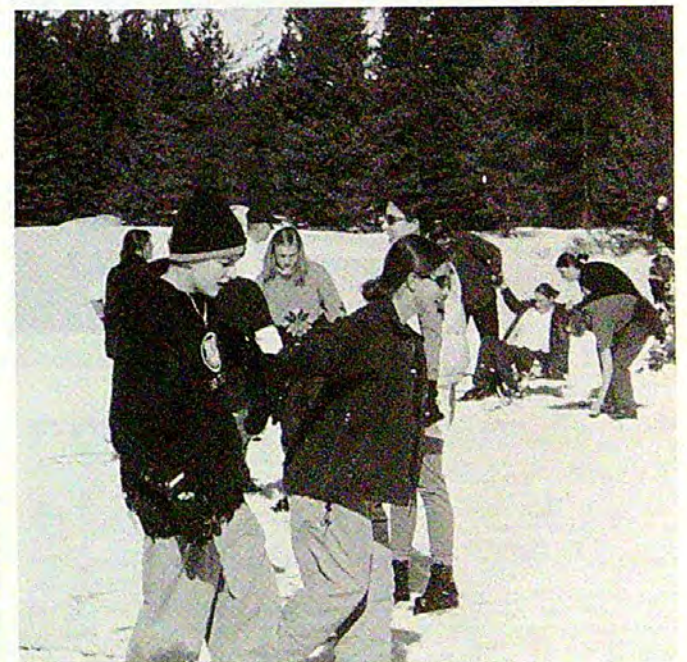
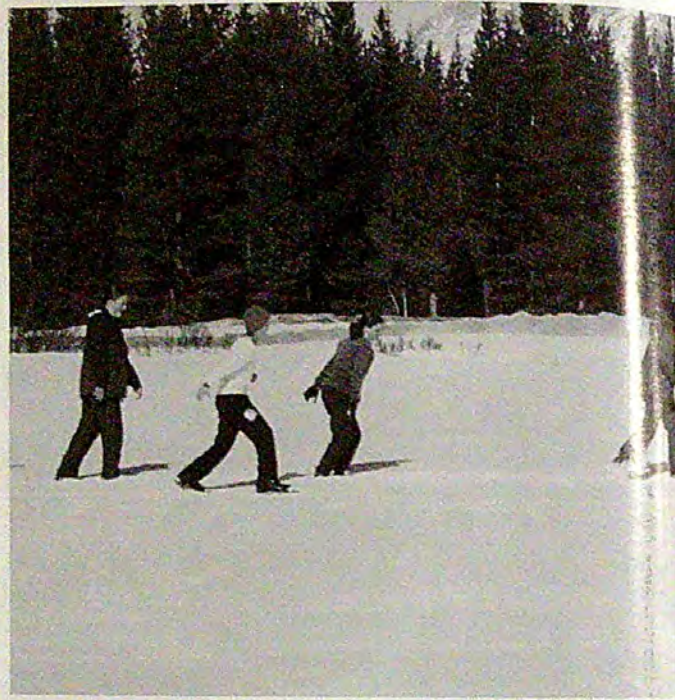
The Ski Patrol takes a break.

to know our peers and teachers better. Cross-country skiing is a fun and athletic sport which is surrounded by beautiful scenery . . . who could help having a good time? What a great experience!

Some Grade Nines even want to skip the Grade Ten trip so that they could experience this again! For all those people who never considered cross-country skiing a sport, come on this trip, then think again!

Wipe-out!!!

"OUCH!!! That one hurt!!!"



After skiing - time to party!

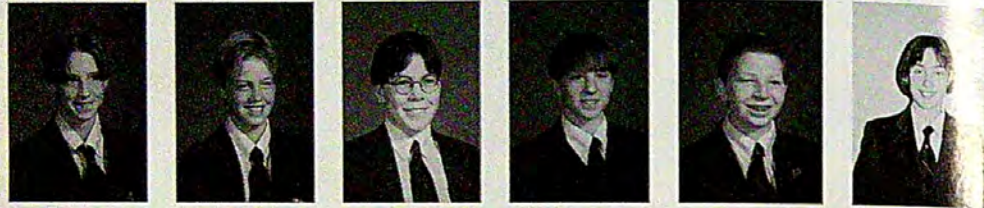
Able to ski . . . at last!

What you learn after being able to glide - the turn.

Time to go!

Gremlins

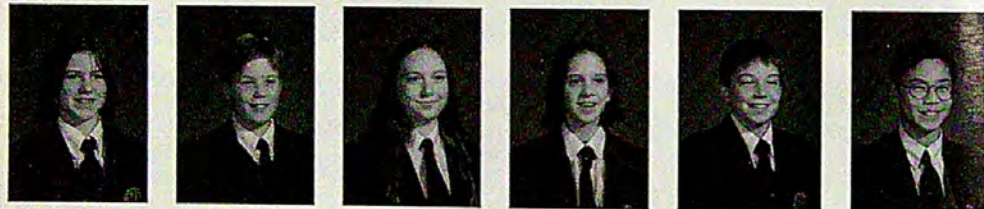
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Eliot Bouvry
Rhys Brooker
Cole Carnes
Tyler Daniels
Kelsey Emms



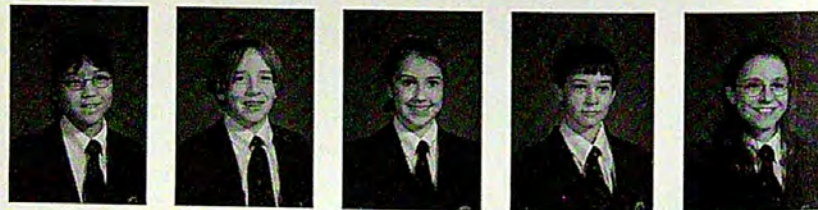
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Stefen Glendining
Sarah Goldstein
Cheryl Graas
Bruce Graham



Erin Gray
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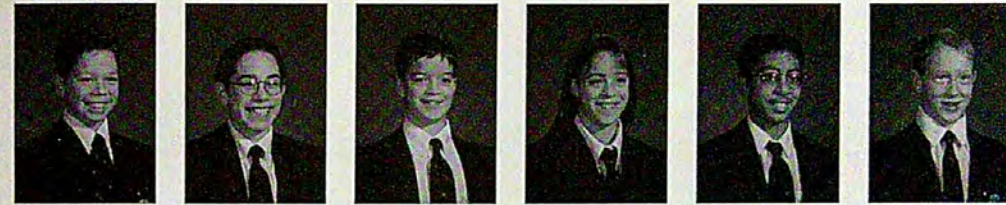


Emily Johnson

The sleep-over was a lot of fun, but it is not all we enjoyed, as Grade Sevens. We also had fun paintballing, house sports' competition and dances. You will probably see almost all of us at the dances, we love disco, techno and whatever else there is! Best of all, we love Grub days!

The sleep-over was a *ton of fun*. First of all, we put our stuff in either Room Six or the Drama Room. Then we ate pizza, and drank enough pop to keep us hyper for the rest of the night. We killed some time by talking about study skills, and just getting to know a few Prefects, before the real fun began. Brent Martin's band played some pretty good music for us, keeping us busy for about 15 minutes. Then Mr. Forrester organized a game of hide and seek, around the pitch-black school. We

Brad Marcotte
Brent Martin
Kirk Mason
Patrice Mason
Adil Mawji
Cory Mayer



Fiona McLean
Jill Metcalfe
Ian Myron
Jeremy Oaten
Hayley Owens
Carmen Sabey



Julia Sabey
Matthew Scrivens
Mike Sectar
Ainsley Soutiere
Amber Streukens
Adrienn Szivos



Jennifer Tomalty
Stacy Wong
Brodie Woods
Jessica Zerr



The Grade Sevens are an *energetic* and *enthusiastic* group of people. I know that almost all of us are happy at WIC. A lot of us already know the Junior students and a few Seniors. I think because WIC is a small school we are able as new students, to get to know almost all the older students early on. I think that thanks to the older students we feel accepted and welcome at WIC.

hid all over the school, and the intercom would tell us when the game was over. Unfortunately for Bruce Graham, Emily Johnson, Erin Jaegar-Freeborn, Amber Streukens and Rhys Brooker, we did not hear the intercom, and sat in the basement for an hour. Right after that, we split up and watched "Mission Impossible," "Transformers" or played in the gym. We were then sent to bed, but we were still loaded with sugar and not tired in the least. The girls stayed up and did the following: had pillow fights, dare games and my personal favourite - M&M wars. A highlight later on that evening was when Erin Gray, Patrice Mason and Jen Tomalty went to the Drama Room to put hair mousse and M&Ms on the boys' faces. Unfortunately they were caught. The majority of us got a whopping 2-4 hours of sleep!

The sleep-over was a lot of fun, but it is not all we enjoyed, as Grade Sevens. We also had fun paintballing, house sports' competition and dances. You will probably see almost all of us at the dances, we love disco, techno and whatever else there is! Best of all, we love Grub days!

By: Emily-Jane Johnson

Stripes

The First School Spirit Day of the Year

Pop! Hundreds of tiny, paint-filled bullets exploded on peers. This intense version of "Capture the Flag" looked like a scene out of a battle. This, and other activities, entertained all of us on the first School Spirit Day of the 1996-1997 school year, giving both teachers and students a rest from the usual hours of work. Although the majority played "Paintball", others hiked, played Volleyball or "Capture the Flag", cooked, ate, explored, or just chatted with old friends and new acquaintances. This Spirit Day gave us a break from the heavy workload that had just been thrust upon us, making the week more bearable.

Capture the Flag!, an outdoor paintball facility near Cochrane, provided most, if not all of us, with a good time. Thanks to them, we were able to use their forest full of trees, their paintball guns, thousands of paintballs, military-looking coveralls and goggles, their volleyball court, their fields, and their basement and patio. They even went as far as setting out food and beverages!

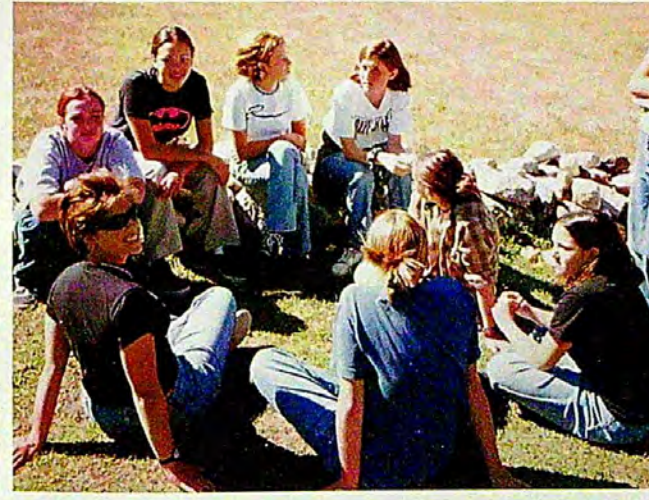
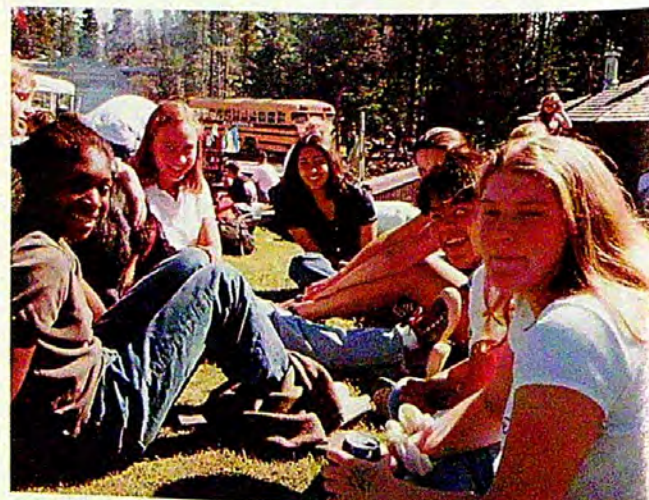
I hope that you will remember the fun of this school-wide event in the years to come!

(top right) "Come and get me!" - Mr. Lepage comes out of hiding.

The Catlovers, Erica, Claudia, Lindsay, Liv, and Adriana, take a rest in the shade.

(bottom right) Lunch: a time to chat and play with the dog.

(below) Mrs. Bouchard gets a tan while on supervision

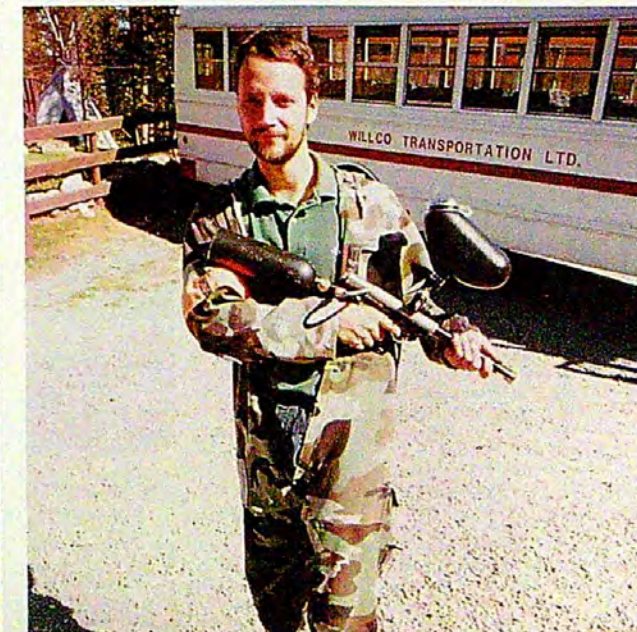
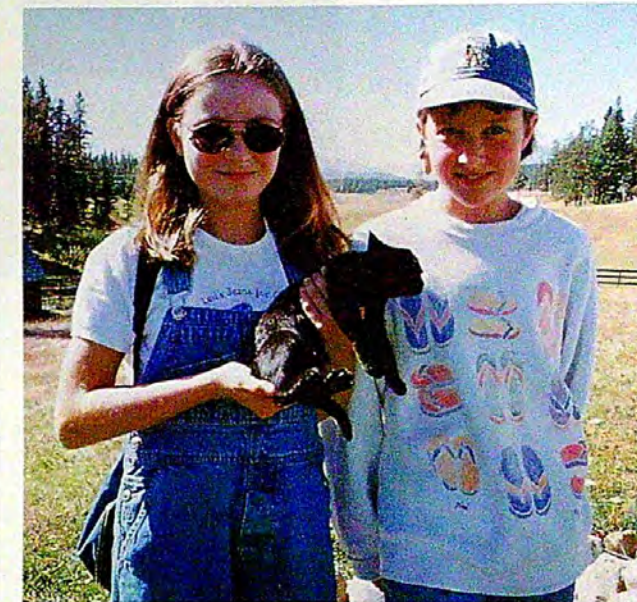


(left) This is what the teachers do when the kids are not around!

(below) "Everybody wants to be a cat, because a cat's the only cat who knows where it's at!" - The Aristocats

(middle left) Fun in the Sun: the Seniors take their turn on the volleyball court.

(bottom) Mr. Martin, armed and dangerous, prepares for battle.



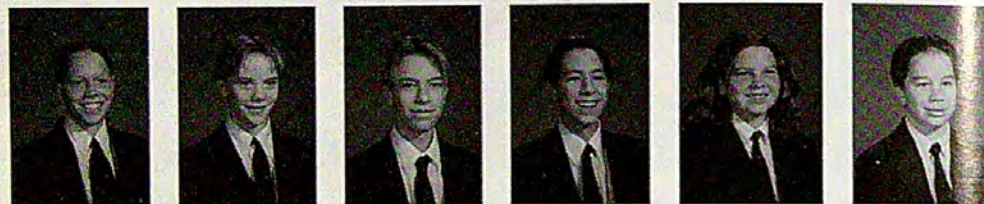
(left) The Grade 9-10 social circle in action.

Mission Impossible

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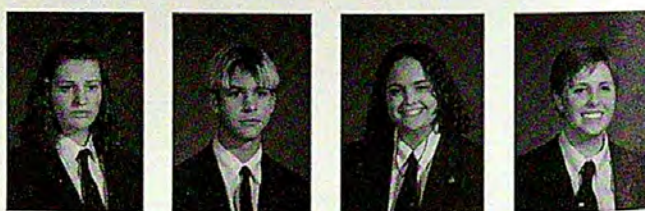
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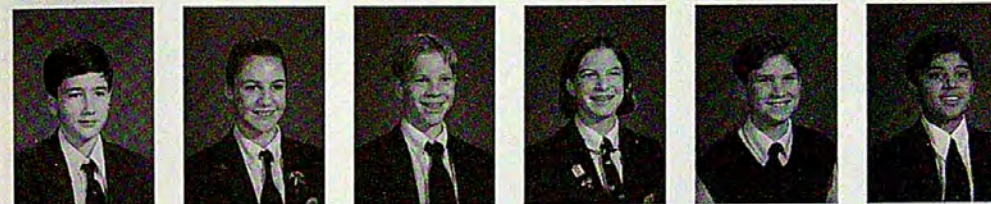
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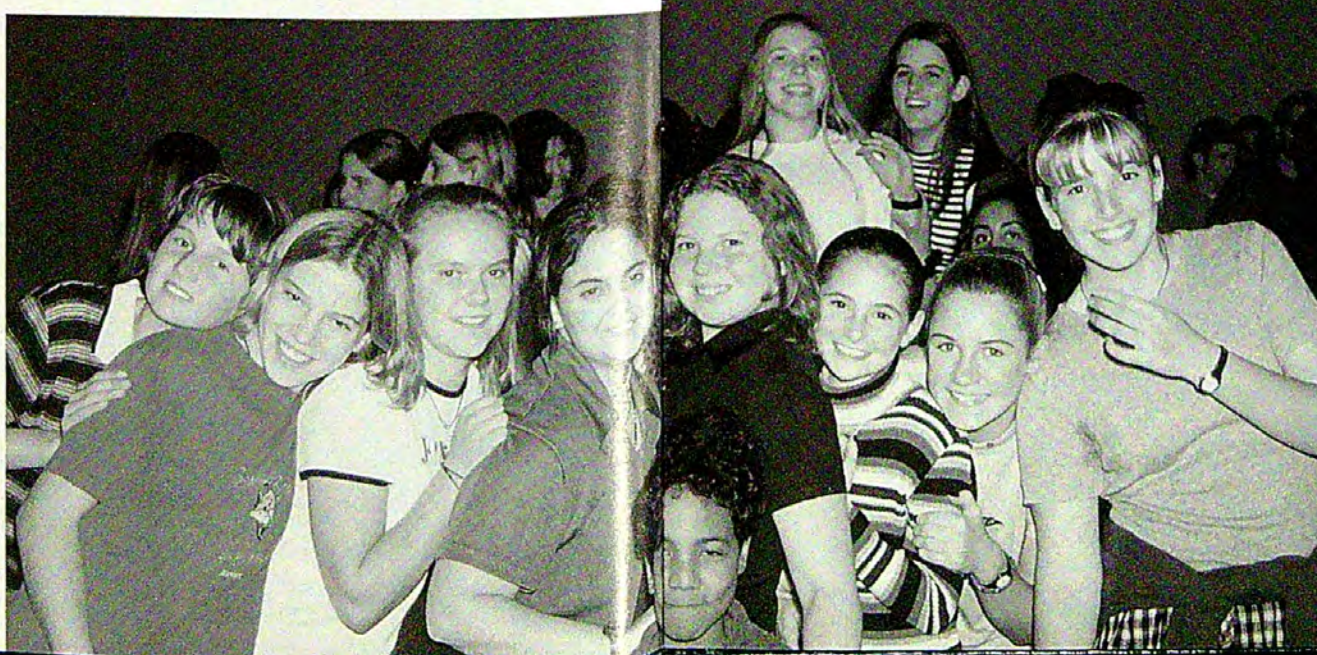
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Nadim Vasanji
Sophia Virji



Christopher Weldon
Andrea Whitlock
James Winfield



Kathryn Waslen

YEARBOOK 1997/ 1998 GRADE 8

The Grade Eight class was a very enthusiastic class. From normal days to spirit days, we made the best of our quality time as a group. Intramurals have always brought out the best in our abilities. Both the girls and boys shone in different aspects of the many sports we played. Everyone participated in their own way to help the teams succeed. Whether it was basketball, floor hockey, hand ball or volleyball, the team positions were full with extra players cheering on the side lines. We were never afraid to be ourselves. Supporting and comforting each other was our greatest strength. If ever we had a broken heart, or a broken arm, there was always someone to turn to. These two years have nurtured our friendships to a point where they could not get any better. Parties, sleepovers, trips to the movies and shopping sprees helped us to get away from the everyday school routine.

We have finally adapted to the expectations at West Island College so now we can work through them together. The Grade Eight class strives to perform academically in all subjects. Our Environmental Studies group enjoyed participating in the *Roots And Shoots* program by cleaning our environment and welcoming Jane Goodall to our school. I know we will continue to maintain our commitment towards preserving the earth.

Now that we are not the youngest grade in the school, we are trying to set a good example for the younger students. We will follow through with this by continuing to do our best at everything we do. Thank you to all the students and faculty for inspiring us this year and for many years to come to be the best we can be. It has been a wonderful year!

Written By: Kathryn Waslen
and
Melissa Baylin

Jungle Book

And Now, the Jane Goodall Visit

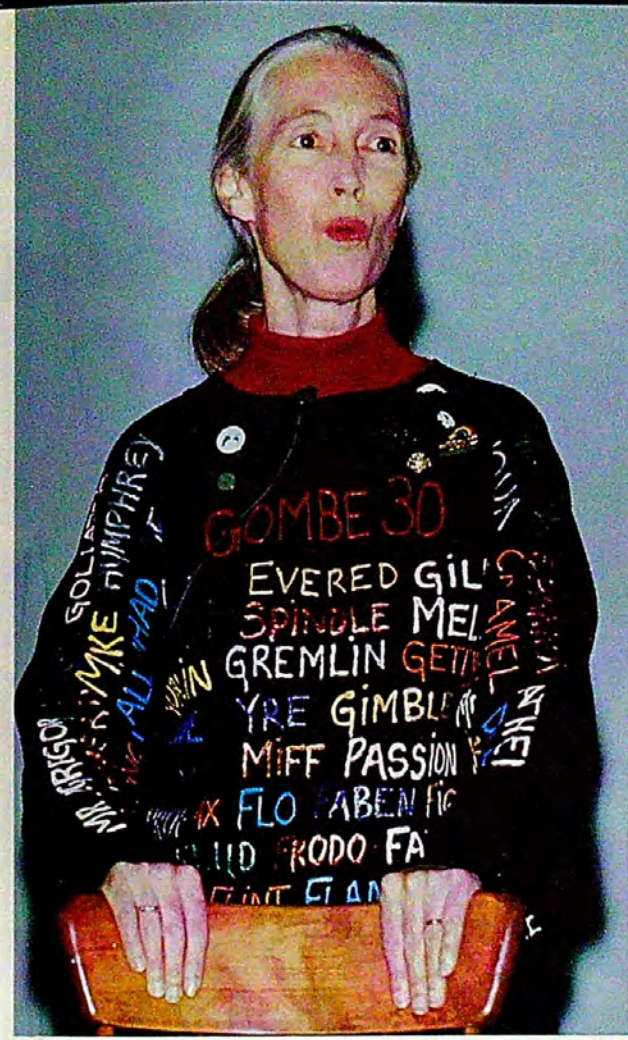
On the fifth day of November, 1996, West Island College had the great pleasure to have as a guest Dr. Jane Goodall, one of our time's most remarkable and recognized scientists. Jane Goodall is known for her thirty-six year study of chimpanzees, the longest study ever of that kind. Throughout her studies, she has changed the definition of mankind, she has raised awareness towards animal cruelty and wildlife preservation, and most importantly, brought to light the amazing similarities between mankind and chimpanzees.

It is thanks to Jane Goodall meeting with West Island College President Terry Davies while he was travelling with a *Class Afloat* excursion that she eventually came to Calgary, to visit West Island College, as well as to give a lecture at the Jubilee Auditorium. Jane Goodall agreed to come if Terry Davies would start 100 "Roots and Shoots" clubs in Calgary ("Roots and Shoots" is a worldwide program created by Jane Goodall to raise awareness and promote preservation of wildlife). Mr. Davies managed to begin these clubs in a 3 month period.

Upon her visit, Mr. Davies awarded to Dr. Goodall, during her lecture to the school, a pouch made out of recycled material containing a two dollar coin, loonie, quarter, dime, nickel, and penny: three dollars and forty-one cents,

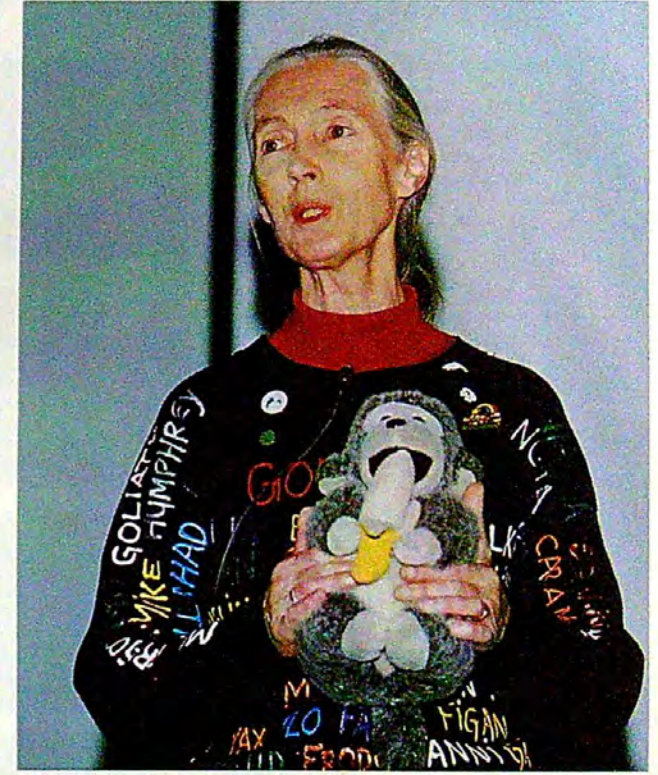
enough to feed one chimp for one day, and promised to begin a fund aimed at feeding more chimps. Also, the 'Jane Goodall Environmental Centre' was dedicated after her press conference held in WIC's own Great Hall, and Jane herself took a shovel to be the first to dig. The Environmental Centre, to be completed later, is on the south side of the school, outside the windows in the Great Hall.

When Jane Goodall, who has not stayed in one place for more than three weeks since 1988, left West Island College, she left us with some meaningful messages and warnings. She stated: "Even more important than raising money (to protect wildlife and the environment) is raising awareness." Here is an assortment of her words . . . "You can't go one day in your life without affecting the environment." "We're finally beginning to understand the terrible problems we have brought about on our planet, pollution, cruelty, deforestation If we don't act now, it could get so serious that we won't be able to reverse the situation." "Every individual can help in their own way because everyone contributes differently." She also mentioned that although she lived in the African (Gombe) Rainforests, there is no relation with the Jane of *Tarzan* fame, but she is a fan of the *Tarzan* and *Jane* stories . . .

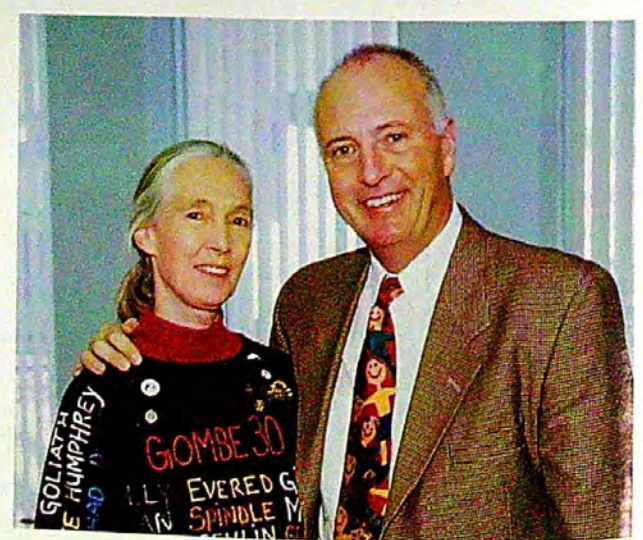


Oooooh (left): Dr. Jane Goodall says "Hello" using traditional chimpanzee welcoming call.

Me and My Monkey (below): Dr. Goodall introduces her mascot to the school. Her adorable monkey was given to her by a magician that she met on her many travels.



Watchful Eyes (above): Dr. Goodall gives a frightening description of how animals in show-business are often mistreated.

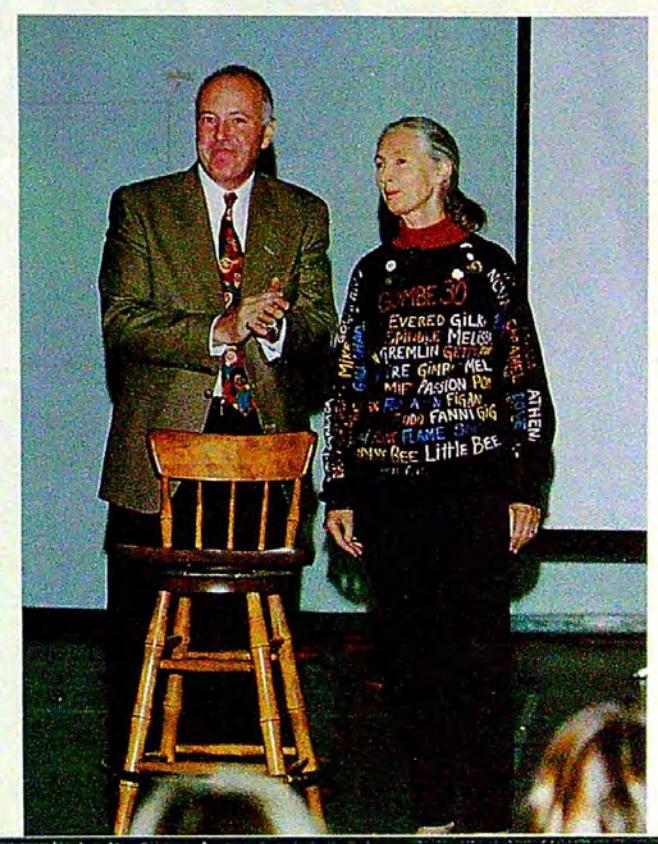


Smile (above): Mr. Davies poses with Dr. Goodall for our photographer.

The Ground is a Little Frozen (top of page): Dr. Goodall taking the first shovel of soil to start the building of the school's greenhouse. She is joined by (left to right) Mr. Grant, Head of Adriana Hunstad, Mr. Davies, and Head of William Bercha.



The Zookeeper (above): Brian Keating - he is not really a zookeeper, but the Head of Conservation Research for the Calgary Zoo, here at West Island College to thank Dr. Goodall for coming to Calgary and to West Island College.



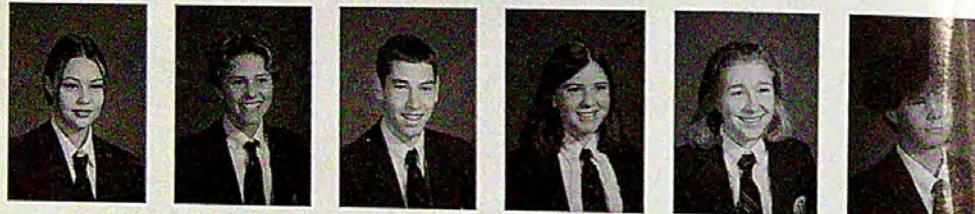
In Closing (right): Mr. Davies thanks Dr. Goodall for her presentation, and talks about the many "Roots and Shoots" clubs started here in Calgary on behalf of Dr. Goodall at the initiative of West Island College.

Clueless

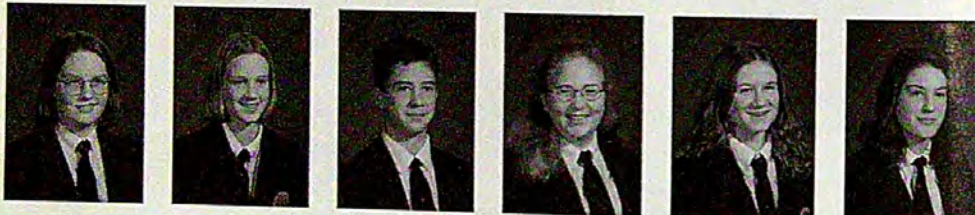
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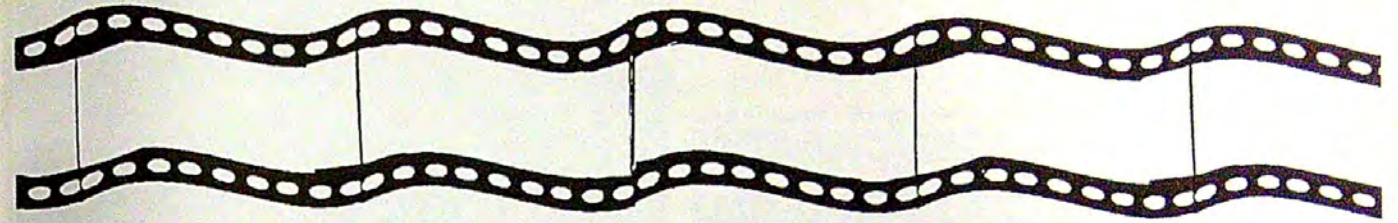


Grade Nines!

by Adriana Jamniczky

Grade Nines: Gotta love us! We stuck together through thick and thin, and we got through the year successfully. People wondered about our Grade, but we believed; and we persevered. Some people will tell you that Grade Nine is a nothing, nobody year, easy as pie, a "slacker-boring 'ol year". But for our grade, the totally opposite effect was achieved. As a grade, we stuck by each other, and won all the battles. We survived through mathematical equations to boggle any mind, and history enough to become guides in any museums. But our triumphs were not only in school, but outside as well. Many of us reached personal goals and achievements, and made differences

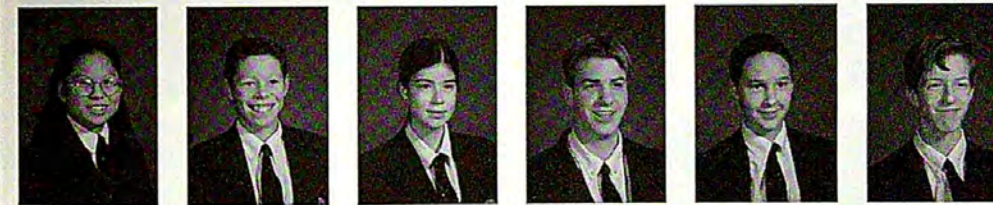
to our surroundings. We gained knowledge in academic as well as worldly subjects. We braved the elements, and the impossible defeats; and showed up on the other side. Grade nine: What a year! But now, when it's all said and done, we start to realise that: yeah, we passed. Yeah, senior high next year. A new school for some, a new semester system for most, and a new life for all. But grade nine will be a year that we will always remember. The saying goes "Anything that doesn't outright kill you will make you stronger." And by now, you can bet that the Grade Nines are probably the strongest people on earth. Congrats: WE MADE IT!!



Jonathan Kelly
Duncan Levy
Michael Lobsinger
Emily Mackie
Oliver Manders
Parker Mason



Sameer Mawjii
Laura McKinnon
Caitlin Moore
Shannon Mott
Christopher Murdoch
Aksel Nielson



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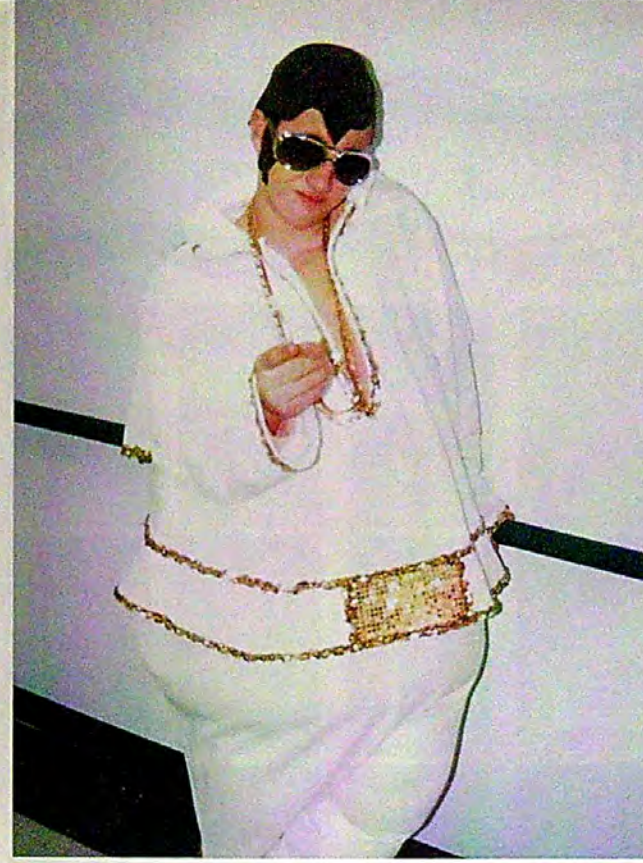
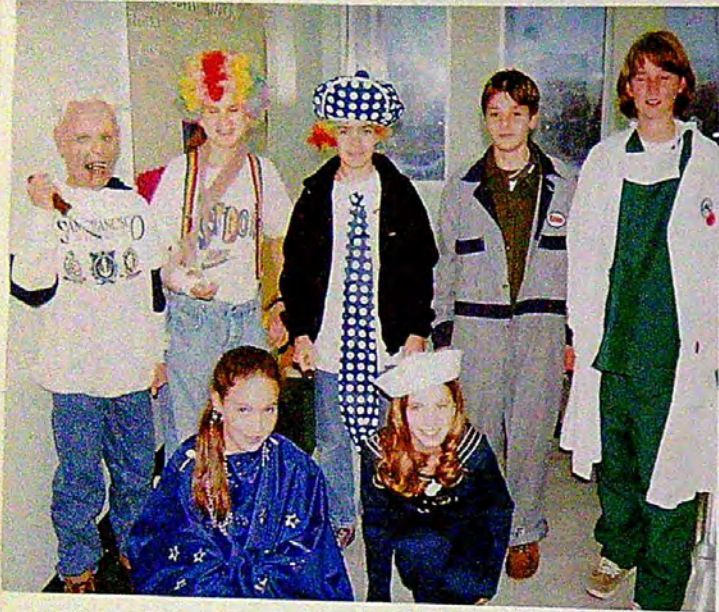
Denis Lambert

Review of the Grade Nine Year
Throughout the administration, staff and fellow students, the Ninth Graders are known for their energy, enthusiasm and great school spirit. We became very involved in school life this year, more so than in the past. There are many talented athletes in our grade and we became leaders in all the Junior High sports teams. Our athletes are extremely well prepared for the transition into the Senior High team. Alana, Karley, Dave and Emily took on new roles of leadership as Junior House Captains for WICAA and helped the Junior Athletic Program. The academic year has been a challenge but we have all come through with flying

colors. We have adapted well to our new teachers as well as the ones who have seen us grow since Grade Seven. There are many new teachers as well as new students. They made the transition to WIC quickly and became part of the group. Students Council, along with the teachers, gave us many special activity days. We had our annual paintballing day, an exciting student-teacher hockey game, Mrs. McGee took us to see "Twelfth Night" and we visited the PARTY program (Prevent Alcohol and Risk-related Activity in Youth). We also had many fun dances. I think we can all be very proud of the Grade Nines. No matter what the circumstances, we always found ways to succeed and have fun at the same time. I wish you all the best in your future and congratulations on a great, energetic year!!
Denis Lambert
Grade Nine Representative



Red Riding Hood Reverse (right): Mme. Breland (right) thanks Mr. Rennie (left) for saving her from the bad wood cutter.



Halloween

Scary Stuff Happening at W.I.C.

Halloween is a time when the deceased of yesteryear come back to stroll down the streets again, as well as a time to get sick from candy and slightly freaked from horror movies. Luckily "Jason" or "Freddy" didn't come out to play, but the evidence of candy remained in the school for a while. For days after the fact, a sandwich was considered the treat and the snacks . . . the main course.

As the ghosts and goblins were coming out to roam our streets at night, some pretty weird things are happening at W.I.C. Old ladies started hugging people, especially werewolves, and Elvis decided to come back from the dead, unfortunately after eating too much fried chicken.

An added bonus to these festivities were the prizes for the best costumes. After being announced, the day after Halloween, the winners awaited receiving their prizes, better late than never. I'm not quite sure who won, but the prizes were well deserved.

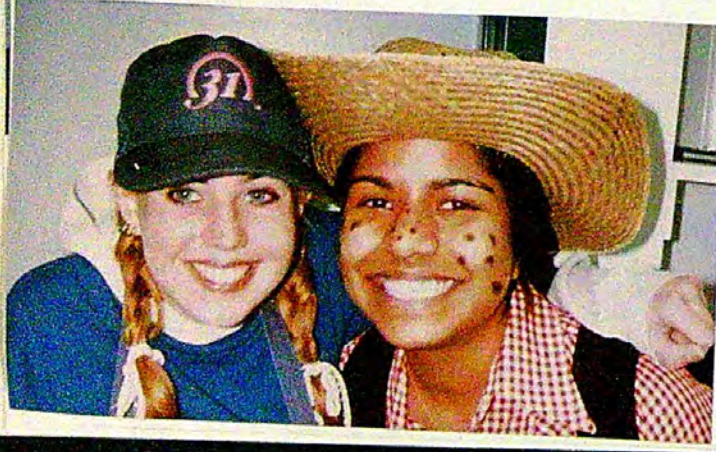
Too Many Professionals (top): Jordan Hurd-Lindskog, Kalo Morrison, Chris Weldon, Jeff Forrest, Kathryn Waslen, Julia Sabey and Emily Johnson (left to right) posing after a long day at work.



Hangin' (right): David Loftus with his manager Don King and his fighting crew.

Blazing Saddles (Bottom right): Jeff Johnson and Mac Homme decided to leave Mel Brooks behind and join us for Halloween.

Smile (bottom): Rehana Allidina (left) and Lindsay Angus (right) had way too much Baskin Robbins when they were in the sun. They're on such a sugar high, all they can do is smile.

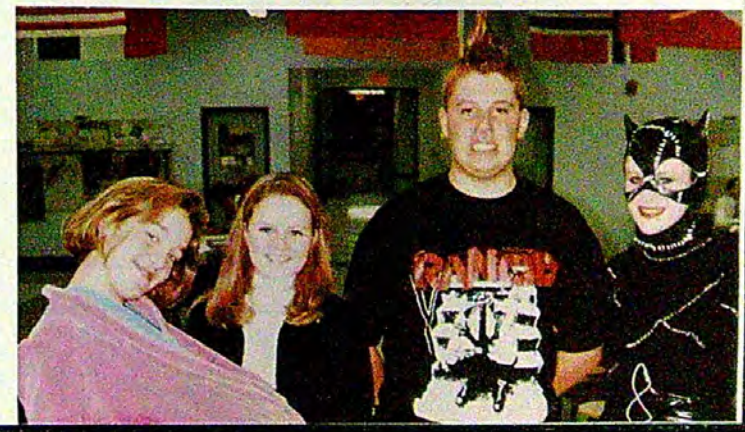


Oh look . . . It's Elvis!! (top of page) Chilly dogs, donuts and fried chicken was what brought him back. Not even Elvis could resist returning for some treats.

The Punk, a Cat, the Mom and the Friend (far right): Sounds like a movie to me. Just look at this great cast of characters.

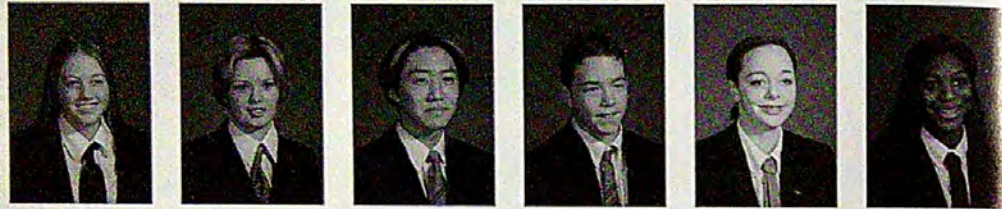
Juggling with Tomatoes? (up): Jen Waslen and Kate Brown resting after a long day on stage.

Très Chick (diagonally right): Aksel Neilson, Alyssa Burt, Dave Watson, Melissa Baylin and Lauren Marlborough posing for the camera.



Dangerous Minds

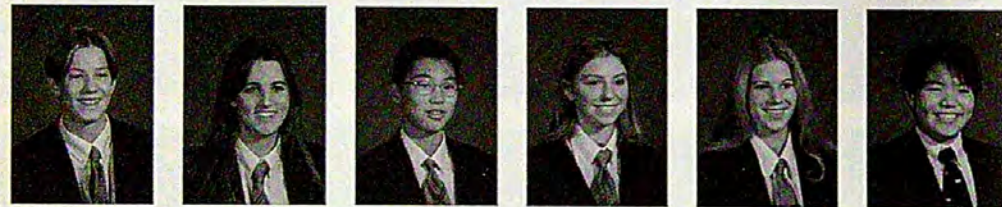
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Alicia Hunter



Jeffrey Johnson
Stephanie Keefe
Paul Kim
Sonia Kowalewski
Laura Langkowski
Lorraine Lau



Erin Lester
Jordana Linder



Grade 10s

by Adam Spragins

In Grade Nines, I guess we are all filled with the assumption that Grade 10 will be much easier. After all, we've just gotten past a set of long and tedious exams (the Provincials at the end of Grade Nine) and we automatically wipe the sweat off our brows and are prepared for something which will hopefully be much easier.

Grade 10 is full of one thing: WORK. It is a perfect lesson that our assumptions of something are hardly ever what it really turns out to be. Grade 10 was full of notes, hours of homework and difficult exams.

Of course, no one can say that it was all work and no play. This year was full of fun and laughs.

There was one experience that reminded all of us that it is probably better to be in school than out in the freezing cold weather. This event was the annual experiential education. This year, we were separated into three groups, the beginner, intermediate and advanced groups. We were all faced with a task which was "suitable" (it sure seemed like "in excess") to our backpacking abilities. The weather didn't help, either. Nice weather in Calgary, but as soon as you got into the Kananaskis, you suddenly found yourself in freezing temperatures, with about two feet of snow.

In the end, we can all look back to Grade Ten and say that despite various obstacles, we made it through without a scratch (except Amish).



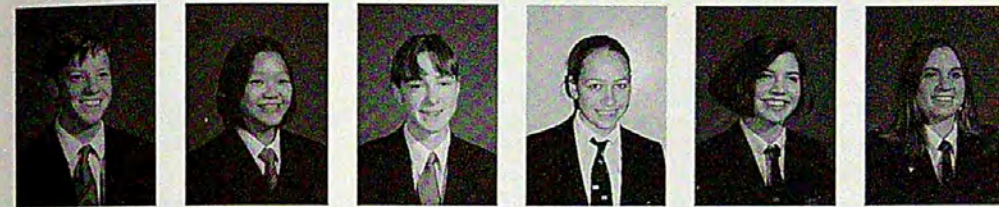
Joey Sloan

Grade Ten Class

Although it was my first year at WIC, everyone was very friendly and the class soon developed a good spirit and feeling for working together. It was pretty 'casshe' to be elected this grade's representative in my first year. With all the sports and activities different members of this grade participate in, it was easy for the Grade Tens to contribute to West Island.

- by Joey Sloan

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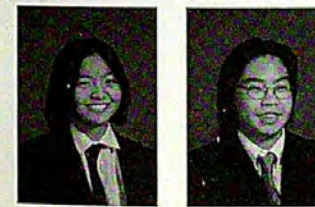
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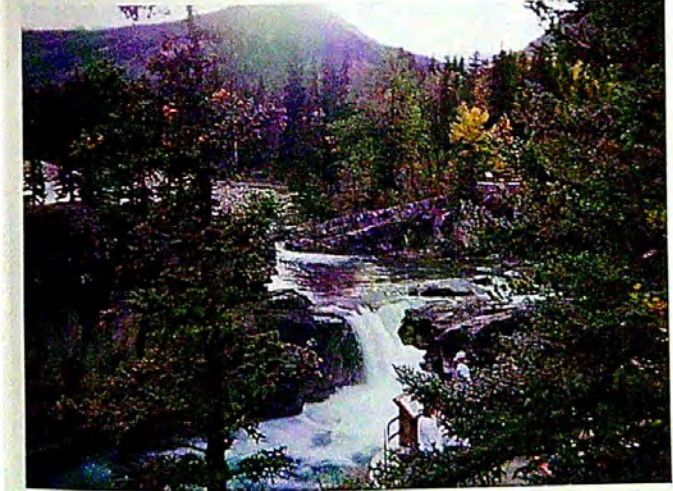
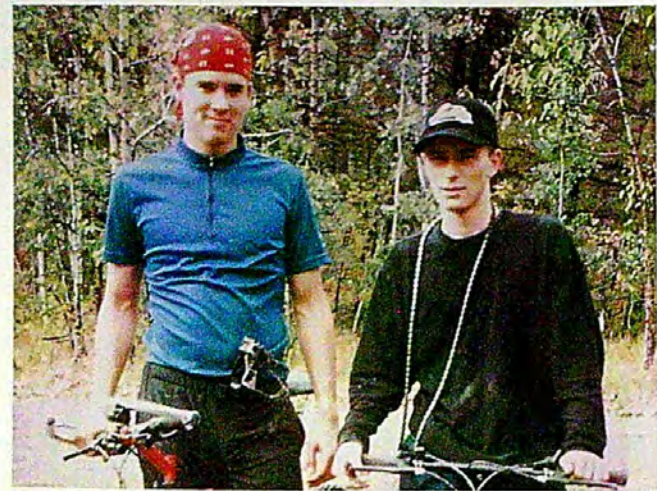
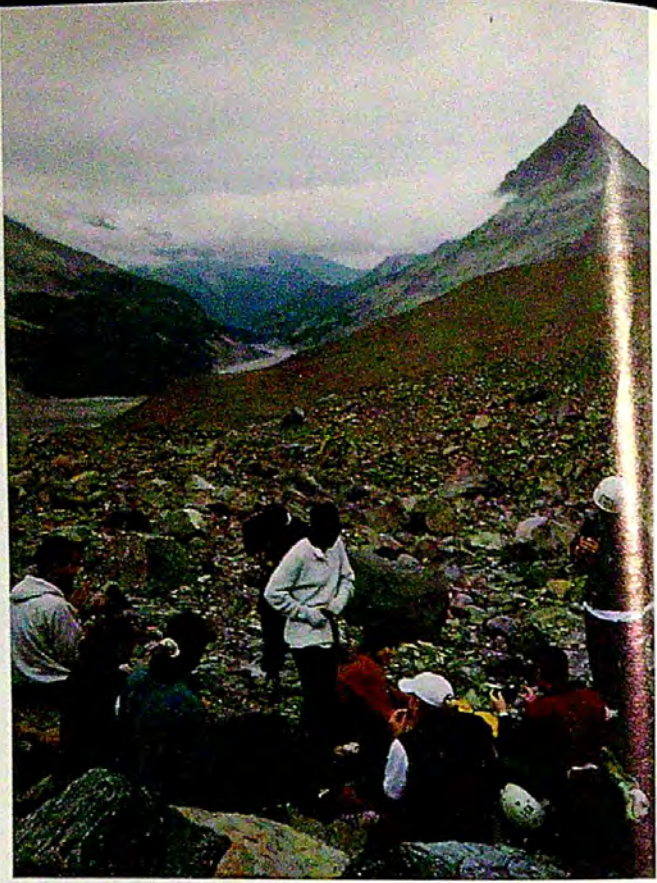
“The Great Outdoors”

Senior Experiential Education

These pages show some of the activities that the Senior School participated in on this year's autumn Experiential Education trips. All Grade 10s went backpacking, as this teaches the basics that are needed for the other programs in the following two years.

Three groups of Grade 10s headed into Kananaskis Country, led by Mr. Bedard, Ms. Shadbolt, and Mr. Poitras. The Grade 11s and 12s had a range of activities to choose from. One group led by Mr. Rennie investigated Theatre Arts, producing their own script and video with a professional production company, and also working with the University of Calgary Department of Drama.

Another group led by Mr. Chalifoux went canoeing at sites in and around Calgary including the Glenmore Reservoir. There was also an advanced backpacking group that Mr. Parnell took into the Ribbon Creek area of the Kananaskis. Still another group of Grade 11s and 12s accompanied by Ms. Herman and Ms. Thorsen went mountain biking near Paddy's Flats and Moose Mountain in Kananaskis Park as well. Finally, a hardy and adventuresome group followed Mr. Smith into the Columbia Ice Fields to try their hand at mountaineering, scaling ice walls, vaulting chasms (safely) and reenacting scenes from *Cliffhanger*.

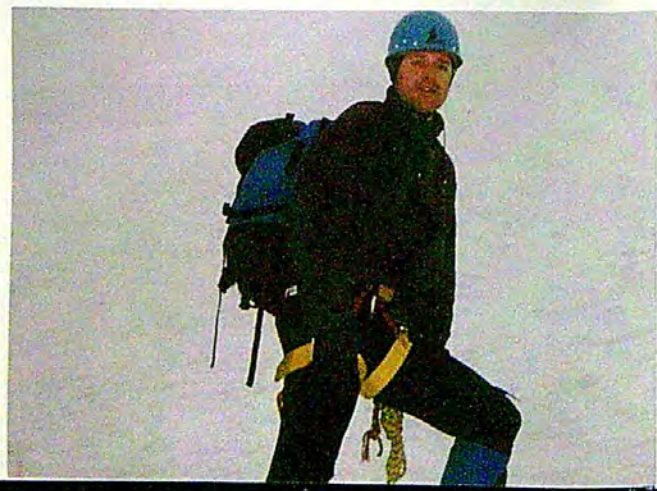


(above) When does my rescue helicopter get here?

(top right) Peace on the valley - or is it calm before the storm?

(middle right) You want us to cycle *how* far?

(bottom right) Rugged man of the North!



(top) Uh-oh. What is the weight capacity of this bridge?

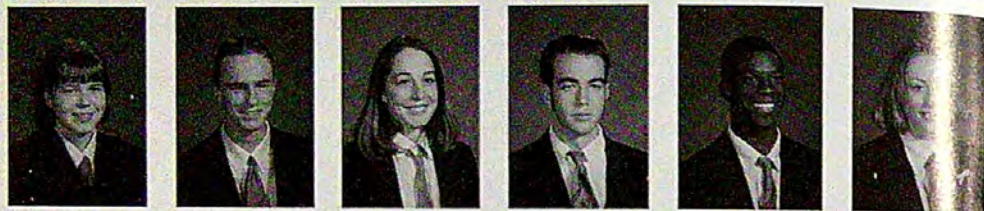
(above) Kwasi and Dan do some method acting. We hope the scene was supposed to be a comedy.

(middle left) Too many students would have spoiled this perfect picture.

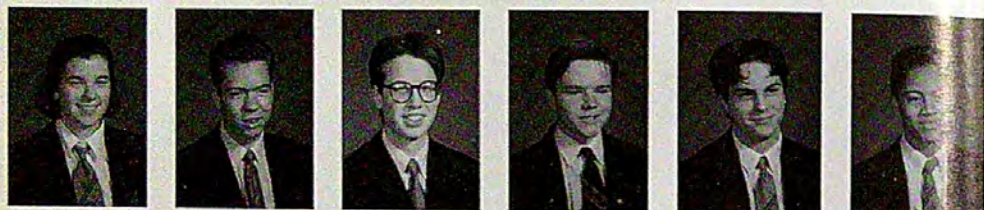
(left) I'm getting dizzy looking at this

The Breakfast Club

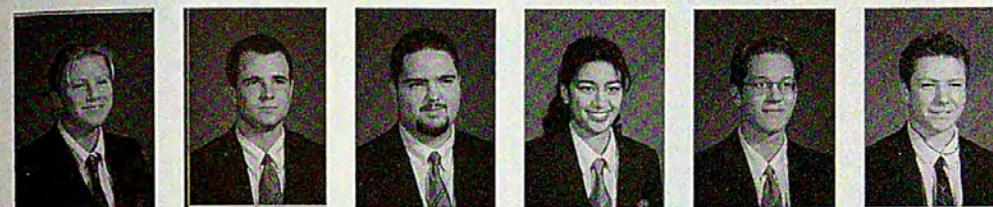
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Nicole Raymaker
Phillip Ritzkopf
Kendra Schmidt
Steven Schuster
Mike Shimoon
Arash Shoarinejad



Daniel Stoffman
Carli Stuart
Kamil Umar
Alex Wells
Stephanie Winters



Triet Nguyen

hard to achieve them, with an outstanding effort. Some found that their success came very easily, some found it very difficult; however, they never gave up. They have gained self-confidence and self-esteem, and respect from other students and teachers.

This year, the Grade 11 class has emerged and grown to a new level of maturity. They set personal goals and worked

To my fellow Grade 11s, it is an exceptional pleasure to be the representative for your grade. I am proud to represent each and every one of you, because your dedication has made you just one last step away from achieving your goals. I hope you have had a nice summer holiday and now that you are in your final year of high school, I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,
Triet Nguyen
Your class representative.

The Graduate

WIC Graduating Class 1997



Valedictorian's Address

by *Monica Fofie*

Teachers, honored guests, fellow graduates family and friends, good evening. I am very proud to be standing before you on this very special evening. Graduation is a time of joy and excitement, but as we hold our heads high to receive diplomas and other accolades we must also acknowledge all the effort that has led us to tonight and the feeling of pride that accompanies it. Long after my words have faded from memory it will be what we have learned throughout the journey and not the final destination that will remain with us. On that note, I would like to spend a few moments reflecting on how our journey through West Island College has given us the courage to imagine greatness and has armed us with the tools to achieve it.

Fellow graduates, try to imagine, if you will your first day at West Island College. Most likely you will recall the anxiety of being surrounded by two hundred and fifty identically dressed strangers. Well, over the past six years, some of us less, where once we saw strangers, we have come to see friends. WIC has truly become the place where "everybody knows your name". This warm atmosphere encouraged by the WIC faculty, gave us a place where learning and personal development were equally emphasized and easily attained. This important balance proved invaluable in helping us develop confidence in our skills as well as in ourselves.

There are many different aspects encompassing a well rounded education. The physical, intellectual and cultural must all be nurtured. Through innumerable sports teams and clubs we have strengthened our bodies while countless hours of math, social studies and English have sharpened our minds. In terms of cultural and personal development, West Island college has taken a truly creative and hands on approach. It is hard to imagine Easter break without forging new and special friendships at WIC and abroad on the annual cultural exchange. There is also no better way to promote group work and cooperation than surviving three days on a mountain with twenty of your peers on an experiential education trip. As a group, we have endured many things including stressful exams, harsh climates and very compromising situations, but we have endured it all with class. WIC has truly ensured that wherever we ultimately end up, we will be well prepared and very well rounded.

Now imagine for a moment your lives without West Island College. Without all of the friends and constant support, without the caring teachers and without the gentle prodding helping us to reach higher and strive for more. It certainly is a scary thought. Although school has not always been our most favorite place to be, I believe it has all been worthwhile for, in the words of Franklin D. Roosevelt, "all those who aim at great deeds must also suffer greatly". There is not one person in this room who has not achieved some degree of greatness and become a better person for having been a part of our small community.

For their continued support of our pursuit of excellence, our parents and teachers deserve much thanks for without them our most valiant attempts could not have taken flight.

And so as we contemplate the future we must remember that from where we stand we can only see a piece of the sky. Let's step outside and look around, did you ever dream the sky was quite so high or even half as wide? Let us:

- Dare to imagine academic excellence
- Dare to imagine powerful leadership
- Dare to imagine selfless charity
- Imagine our yesterdays and our brilliant tomorrow's
- Imagine . . .

Thank you ladies and gentlemen and goodnight.

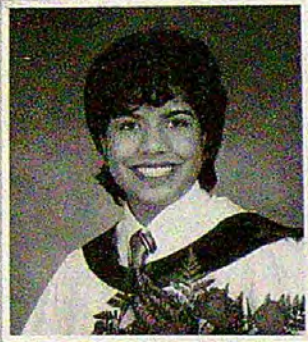


Monica Fofie

Wow, I can't believe our time at WIC is over. The past 6 years have just flown by. (Well, maybe it was more like crawled). Anyways, it's a scary thought that after 12 years we still have so much to learn.

Thanks to all of you who helped make my school life more . . . interesting! I promise one of these days I'll stop eavesdropping!

Am I late yet!?!?

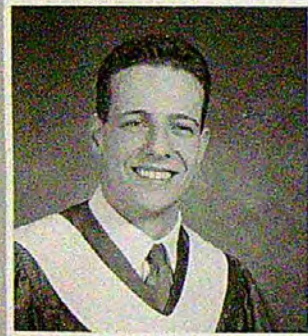


Rehana Allidina

"No one can choose your mountain, Or tell you when to climb . . . It's yours alone to challenge. At your own pace and time." - Patricia J. Hacker-Harbour
It's been a memorable six years. I can't believe we're all graduating. Where has the time gone? It seems as if only yesterday that we were saying "garçon ici", the Horse that fell over the Bannister, doing jumping jacks instead of Math. Here's to the class of '07. Congratulations. Here's a thought to remember: "If this is the vision of the future, if this is the direction we want to move. Well, then we next have to decide what we are going to get done. Visions are not self-fulfilling. We cannot stand idly by and expect dreams to come true on their own power. *The future is not a gift. It is an achievement.*" - Robert F. Kennedy (1968-)

Lindsay Angus

Aww J-YA! It's all good . . . Just like to give my thanks to some of the staff: Monsieur and Mrs. Bedard - thanks for extending your hours with all that extra help; Madame and Senora gracias por el español; Mr. McCarthy thanks for Oliver; Mme. Breland thanks for Field Hockey; Donna thanks for the free food. I won't forget anything, but if I put everything, I would write a NOVEL! In the future y'all come visit me in Africa where I'll be teaching. The Lake Louise trips were WICKED, especially for the out of bounds hike there. Rou we made it. Trins here we come!
"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31
Oh, my this is it - Love ya xo Linds

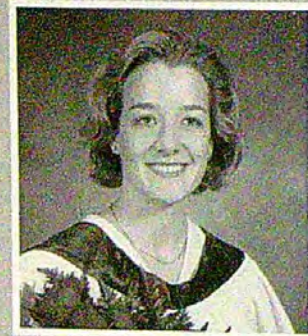
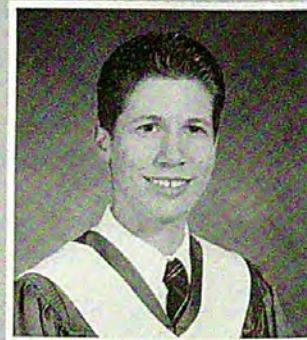


Jay Banister

Well, I guess this is the end. Although there were a lot of stops along the way, the past six years have gone by pretty quick. I've got a lot of memories of good people and good times. We've all made friends who'll probably be with us for life. Thanks to everyone especially: Andrew, Steff, Eric, Jeremy, Tom, Garrick, Jen, Rajeev, Craig, and Monica for not killing me when I asked her for it. You guys are the best. I've also had some cool teachers over the years; Mme Flottat and Mrs. Bedard were great while Mme Breland told me I had a lot of gall when I insisted that I knew where she lived. I will miss Andrew's weekly play by play commentary of how he will lure in his next girlfriend (never have I met one of them). I have learned a million ways of how to pretend interested while day dreaming which I'm sure will come in handy some day. Bye to everyone especially my girls in grade 7: Vanessa and Marissa. P.S. I'm jealous of everyone that still has time left at W.I.C. (Just kidding).

William A. Bercha

I have thoroughly enjoyed the last six years at W.I.C. Being Head Boy has been a wonderful learning experience and has taught me many valuable lessons about life and people in general. But now, it is time to move on in life as each one of us pursue our dreams and turn them into reality. Good luck to all of you in everything you do. Thanks for all the good times.
Nick: The Hawks will win the cup one of these days as long as they keep Suts.
Garrick: It's Wendel time!; Matt: I guess Foresberg isn't too bad!; Tom: Arnie's the Man!
Here are two quotes to consider:
"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."
- William Jennings Bryan
"The larger the island of knowledge, the longer the shoreline of wonder." - Ralph Sockman
P.S. The Flames rule and they will win another cup!



Rosie Burn

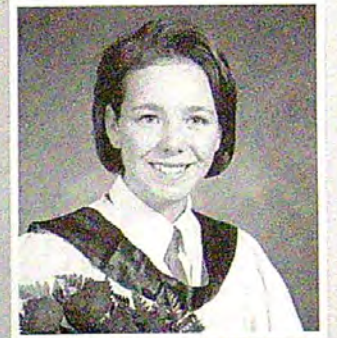
Well we made it guys! I just want to thank the most gorgeous, talented, intelligent, and fun group of people I've ever gone out with: Legs, Enrique the Gorgeous, Betsy, Jos, and Claire. I'll be back to see you guys every night and we can go Cowboy hunting! I'll be seeing you . . .

Skinny Immigrant



Lisa Denoon

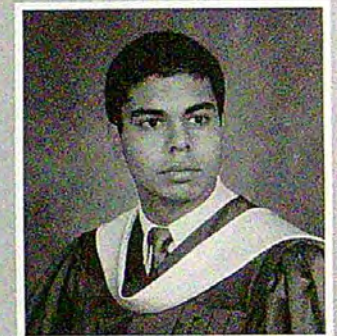
I have only been at W.I.C. for two years, and I have enjoyed those two years greatly. Being a Prefect this year has taught me many leadership skills, that will help me in the future. Now it's time for us to go our separate ways, but I hope that in the years to come we can see each other again. Mark, I hope that next time we're at a party, you have an extra pair of Khakis with you. To Breanne and Lucas, I hope that while you're eating your next steak, potatoes and Caesar salad, you won't end up seeing it come up again later that night. And last of all, to Jenn, Chantelle, Fara, and Taso, make sure you "Roll the Rim to Win!" I hope everyone has a great last year together, and we'll make it the best it can be!



Claire Chalmers

Finally finished after three long years, I can escape . . . to where, I have no idea yet. This year has been by far much better, at least we no longer have to walk down the halls in pairs. As for "cool like that," we definitely have to do it more often. Chocolate cake fights are the best but not mayo, because we all know what it looks like when it dries. Jenn, Math sure was nasty and ugly. B . . . bs; would you like us to make another blue whale jello since the first one was so good? To everybody else, I hope all your dreams come true.

Claire Bear



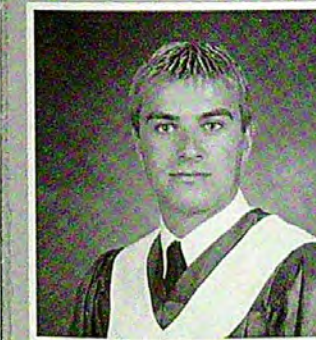
Aly Dhanji

Since I do not have anything in particular I would like to say, I guess I'll go for the quotes. There are two quotes which I consider some of my favourites, that I would like to share with everyone. I believe that parents, teachers and students will also find this to be very interesting (though I could be wrong). Anyways, let me stop "yapping" away and get to the quotes. This is how they go: "In dealing with a friend, make sure the agreement is well penned, so that your friendship may last until the end."
"Do not dispose of material resources as if there was something eternal about them. They can come and they can go. And once they are gone they are difficult to reacquire." (Anon.)
Well, I wish you all a pleasant summer and good luck in your future endeavors. It has been a pleasure learning at W.I.C.

Aly Dhanji

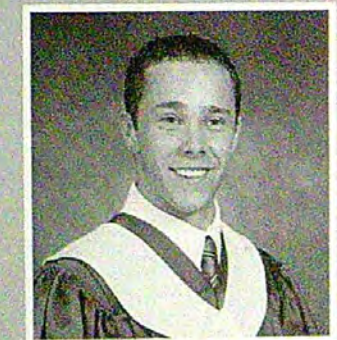
Tom Feriance

I have spent six strenuous years at West Island College and I wouldn't have made it without the help of my good friends, and of course, the insightful teachers. My last year has been the hardest on me but with the help of everyone around, I'm doing just great. The key to making it somewhere is not to stress out but let things flow your way. I enjoy taking it easy . . . real easy. See ya in the long run. Thanx guys! Think positive and you'll get there!
"If he truly believes in himself, there's nothing in the world that'll stop him short of achieving his goal."
- Arnold Schwarzenegger



Lucas Ford

Sorry guys. Mr. Rennie wouldn't let me write this in my different coloured pens. A reminder to my PE class, there is no "I" in team. Parker, what actually happened in the remainder of our Rugby practice? To Dan and Mark, those girls on horseback don't want to see that. I don't know what everyone is talking about. I have great luck with the ladies. Breanne and Kira, watch out for the SWAT team. Hey Lisa, are you sure you don't need a bucket? Remember, the best cure for insomnia is to get a lot of sleep. Styles, under the belt. Good news, I'm finally catching up to my Mom in height. Maybe now they'll let me on most of the rides at the Stampede. On a more serious note, my years at W.I.C. have been more than a learning experience, they've been most memorable. I would like to thank the Faculty and my fellow students for making it so enjoyable.





Claudia Haas

"I just want to say that over the years, I have come to regard you as people I met" - Red Dwarf
Adriana, you'll be a great mom some day (you definitely had enough practice). Please try not to ditch me again. All hail the Queen of Wic. Josee, you never can have too many watches, eh? Monica, it was a little too far to walk wasn't it? All APed out? Lindsay, some day we'll make great movies together: "Comme j'aime mon argent!" Word Up! Stacy, good luck fellow, Taurean (you can never be too stubborn). Erica, stop bugging me. Kathy, the giggling soldier. Rehana, you look great in red. Jenn/Rosie, you really should sleep more. Good luck to all the Grads.

Fara Hassam

HeyTas, fourth time is a charm! See ya Country Styles for coffee talk. Jill and Mark, keep Wednesday spare alive. I promise my Dad won't call! See ya at Wendy's. Kate! Chantelle, be careful at Imax and on your skates. Watch out for buckets, Nicholas! Jess, keep 2L coke bottles alive! I'll miss ya, muffin, remember to save a sip for me! Carly . . . wash your truck already! Sorry, E., you can't flip the 'm' for magnetic field, that would make a 'w'. Hey there, keep doing those laps and maybe one day you'll win; don't forget to keep M.'s in business parks. Nice outfit Jenny, I've got the same one! I guess that's all I gotta say. Good Luck and Take Care!



Kira Horsfall

Wow, six years and I'm finally checking out. It would be impossible to wrap up six years in so little words so I'll mention the best moments . . . Grade seven "grad" at the Bonavista Community Centre. Breanne and Lucas, let's avoid Suburbans. The Outdoor Club winter camping trip, who knew we could fit so many people in one tent? This year's Experiential Ed. trip with snow up to our waist. Smarties make you smart. Ash, it will always be the Roasterie. Kathy, never forget "Life 96." Let's go to the Peppermill. How many times did "shoop" play on New Year's Eve. Shannon? Bre? Any guesses? Rehana, let watered down diet cokes, dance music, toaster strudels and name brands never die! Ice capuccinos anyone? Monica, the chem. obsession is forgotten. Dan, Matt and Mark, Superfans forever! No more speeding tickets. What time is it? 4:20.

Adriana Hunstad



"Do not run away; let go. Do not seek, for it will come when least expected" - Bruce Lee

Wow, I can't believe I've gone through 5 years at W.I.C. The years have flown by but the experience will last a lifetime. Mr. Forrester, are you finished with my Kenya video yet? Jenn K., after knowing me for 15 years, you must know by now that your goal in life for me will never happen. Claudia, remember never invite a younger man on a hike in the woods. I'm sorry for all the times I ditched you. See you in Astronomy. Private Tinline, congratulations on graduating at the top of your unit. Next time I see you, I'll be calling you Sargeant. Lindsay, I've never looked at ketchup the same since that fateful day at your place. Will, Saturday morning Calculus class wasn't so bad now, was it? Treit, is the flame still burning? Rehana, Josee, Monica, Kira, Stacy, Mark, Erica, Rosie, Aly and Everyone, "May the Swartz be with you."

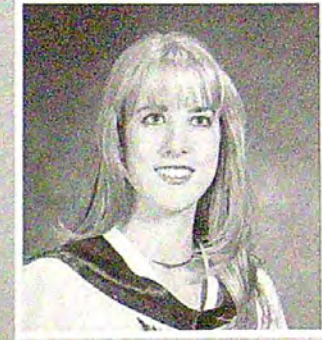
Shannon James



Once upon a time a young girl walked through the doors of the old WIC ready for Grade Seven. She met a short little girl with glasses and they hung out in the animal room. A year later one fateful morning this little curly haired girl came to Environmental Ed. a wee bit sick - "Shannon are you feeling okay?" First half of grade 11, I sailed away. Brad - Falling Star, Chantelle - Zanzibar. Well Shannon, now a foxy red head, returned she met this freak named Ashley and they spent many Tuesday afternoons laughing at Dan. Gr. 12 - the best year of all! Experimental Ed. - we made it through the snow, the cold and the fog. Dan, I hope you like the new car door. Ash - Saara, Kira just hangin on your porch, those speeding tickets are not my fault. Chantelle, you're too good for him. You guys are awesome. I love you, good luck in all you do.

"Wheat Kings and pretty things, wait and see what tomorrow brings."
- Tragically Hip

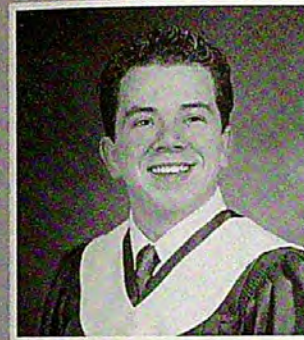
Love, Shannon Beniston



Jennifer Keefe

We go together like ramalamalama diding diding dingdidong. Remember forever like Shubop Shiwattawattta yuppidooboomdiboom. Do you see a cowboy hat, Rosencrantz? There have been some fun times at W.I.C., although most of them happened outside of school. 1-2-3 Train with me, brr is he uugly. "Poor Unfortunate Soul." Mountaineering was fun, never thought I'd see Jay Banister without gel in his hair. Cool like dat! I can't dance on the grass with bananas. How do you say pants with an English accent? Hey Erica, I've got fantastic legs! Josee, we had some great talks. Monica, I'm really not insane. Claire, run from the cowboys. Rosie, you know I love you. Steph, be good!!! For all those of you who are wondering, here is a chronological list: Arvi, Rosie, Chris, Rosie, Pat, Rosie, Kelsey, Rosie, John, Rosie, Chris, Rosie, Jeff, Rosie! Rosencrantz, Jay, Claire, Josee, Monica, Erica, Andrew, Adriana, Steph, Dave L., luv y'all. We'll always be together.

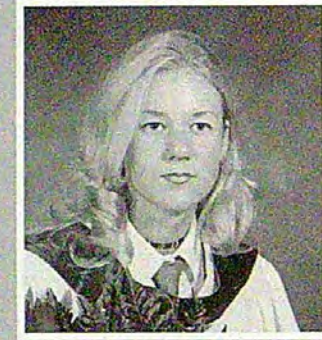
Jenn XOXO



Jeff Lane

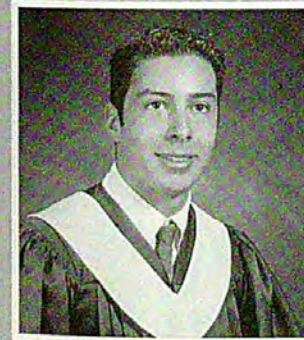
I have attended W.I.C. for the past three years and in that time I have had many memorable moments. Some of the best were in Costa Rica. Mark, what do we have next? Oh yeah, spare! Would you like some jello, Mark? Lucas, being short is O.K.?!?!? And to the most important person in my life, Breanne, you mean the world to me. I love you always and forever. Let our dreams come true. And don't look too determined. And my advice to all the students at W.I.C. is the same as Homer Simpson once said to Bart "If you really want something in life, you have to work for it. Now quiet, they're about to announce the lottery numbers." And to Jill Higgins: Rest In Peace. Good luck to all!!
PS: Nick Z: Where is my Pizza?

Susan Linnell



Well, it's been interesting. Thank for the memories. Mark P. - I don't want to work for you anymore. Farrah H. - Hey, Sexy! Jay B. - a.k.a. Bertha, You rock, math genius! Josee P. - Math gossip was a blast. Nick L. - don't worry, I'll say hi to Farrah and Viv for ya. Dean B. - a.k.a. Mista Burns, you Star. Jeff F. - good luck with your future women. Jesse T. - don't break any rules, muffin. By the time you read this you will have probably lost the bet and I will know all. That's All, Bye.

Nick Livaditis

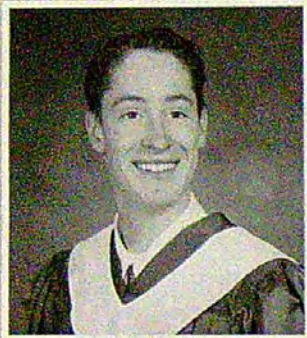


Mark, what's for lunch? Andy, race your Volvo some time? Breanne, call us for the big day. Shannon, pale white skin burns, it doesn't tan - remember that! Luke, growth spurt gonna hit sometime soon! Dan, grub days are for grubs, not for uniforms - remember that! Fara, you finally graduated, hey? Will, Ferrari will always be better than Porsche! Best of luck to all the Grads of '97! It has been a lot of fun and keep in touch. Three years is finally over at W.I.C. I met a lot of great people and made some great friends. The memories will last forever.

Erica Lobsinger



These three years have been quite an experience for me. I have seen some tough times and some good times but what I like most about W.I.C. is that everyone sticks together. Thanks for the blue whales, Daisy (Rosie) and Claire, even though they tasted like wax. Jo no more Snickers bars? Miss Ann (Kathy) I will miss our gossip sessions and Stacy you will always be stuck to me. When's our next holiday, Mark? Yes Tom, I will take you out for lunch. Can I borrow your minor Luke? Well Parker, I think we have managed to confuse everyone for two years. Don't Forget the Five-year plan! Breanne you still owe me from saving your butt in our play. Banana (Rehana) we will always be study buddies. Linds you still owe me for running after your cat at three in the morning. Remember horse back riding is the way to go. I wish everyone the very best!



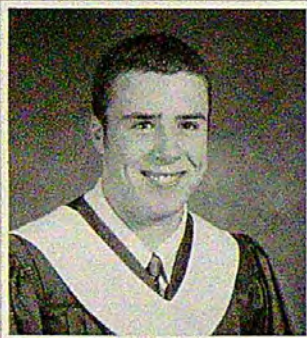
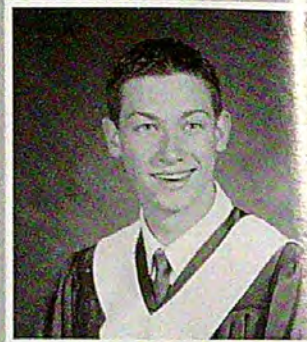
Andrew Mayer

I think Dave Thomas put it right when he said, "When cool n' crisp meets hot n' juicy, something delicious happens." Well, thanks to my teachers for putting up with me, even though most of the time, I was putting up with them. I think W.I.C. has successfully turned me off suites for life. Goodbye to all the people I've met in my six years at W.I.C.; it's been good.

Garrick McIntosh

"After the cheers have died down and the stadium is empty, after the headlines have been written and after you are back in the quiet of your room and the championship ring has been placed on your finger, and all the pomp and fanfare has faded, the enduring things that are left are: the dedication to excellence, the dedication to victory, and the dedication to doing with our lives the very best we can to make the world a better place in which to live." - Vince Lombardi

Through the turmoil and agitation, the years of high school inertia are finally over. It was, well - an experience to say the least. What doesn't kill you can only make stronger, right? But I persevered, and now I can go on to bigger and better things. Keep faith in the Maple Leafs, (because the dream never dies, and one day we will be rewarded) and remember "it's better to burn out than to fade away" - Kurt Cobain



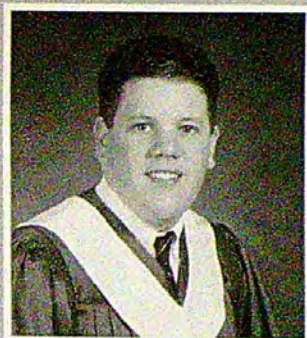
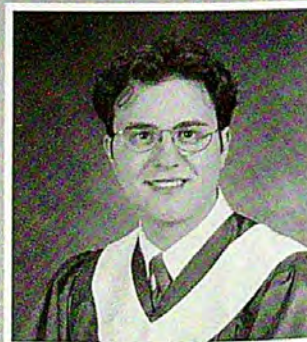
Dan MacNamara

"I can't remember all the times. I tried to tell myself to hold onto these moments as they pass" . . . Counting Crows. I wish I had been able to hold on to all things these past 2 years. Luckily I've held on to a couple, a new door (thanks Shannon), a parrot (thanks Mr. Rennie) and amazing food at the head table, thanks Donna and Dave. I would especially like to thank the staff for their patience and encouragement - especially Mrs. Bedard. To Mr. Grant words can't even begin to express my gratitude, thanks for believing in me when no one else did. To my friends you guys have no idea the impact you've had on me, I'll never forget you. Mark sorry about the fat jokes, and "Royals Suck!" Luke, my fellow lactose lover, you're the nicest short guy I know! Ash, Brad, Shannon, and Kira, I'll never think of Kraft Dinner the same again. To Shannon: Thanks for everything and cheers. Good Luck in all your future endeavors. Remember Connect 4 rocks.

"What lays ahead of you and what lays behind you is of little importance as to what lays within you." - Lou Holtz

Mark Mjeda

It was fun attending W.I.C. and meeting a lot of new people. We're finally off to university. See you at the reunion.

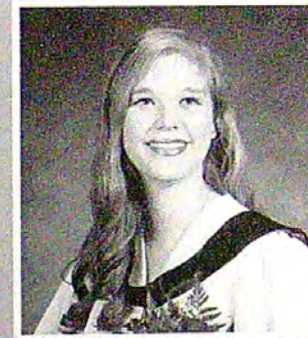


Mark Payne

Three years and I'm still wearing the same clothes, they're a little smaller now but I think they shrunk. Everyone knows that wouldn't let my tremendous figure go. I will never forget all the delinquents that I met along the way, a bunch of hooligans who somehow became friends and will always be known as WICers. Thanks to all the teachers who put up with me, especially Mr. Grant and Mr. Rennie. Also a big thanks to Mr. McClintock. I love Hondas, no I'm serious. Lets face it, Oilers rule. Dan, maybe someday your voice will crack. Luke, you'll grow. Erica, stop following us! Nick, Taso, we'll give Tiger a run next year. 4:20 forever! WE DON'T GO ANYWHERE, JUST ON TRIPS, WE HAVEN'T SEEN A THING, WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS IT'S A SAFE MISTAKE.

Good luck everyone, through all your trips in life.

- The Tragically Hip



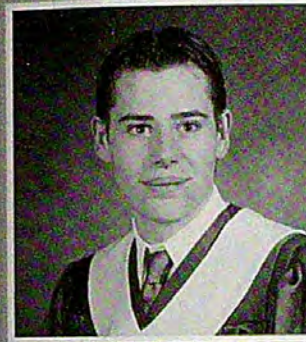
Josée Pilon

Well, it's been a lot of work, but we made it! Even though there were rough times, my experiences outweighed them and I've come out a stronger person. Thanks, Daisy, Betsy, Babs, Legs, Claire Bear, Sarah, for always being there and helping me through my many troubles. I love you guys! Whenever I hear "Girls just want to have fun," "I will survive," "Un-break my heart," "Ice, Ice baby," and "Grease," I'll think of you! Rosie - the Bat Club is the best stress reliever ever! Jenn - our sex talks were interesting (to say the least!). Sarah, thanks for all the talks. You're the best - don't forget it! Monica - thanks for the endless advice . . . what would I do without you? Claire - don't forget our camping trip. "Girls just want to have fun"! You're a great friend, don't ever change. Tom, Lucas, Will. You guys have been great - I'll miss you (well, it's been thirteen years!). Jay, you never fail to make Math Class interesting! Thanks again to everyone for all the great times - Remember my tattoo's real! Good luck and keep in touch - I love you all!

Parker Schmidt

Well who would have ever thought that I would end up graduating at W.I.C. It has been a very interesting past few years. I don't know if I could have ever succeeded anywhere else. Thanks to all the people who made the school interesting. I could go on, but time is running out.

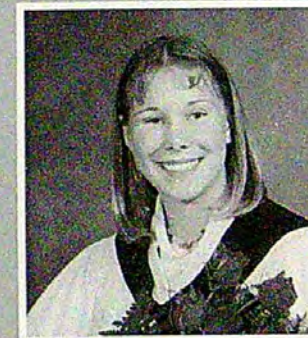
"Make your own paths, and fight for what you want, you can't lose."



Stacy Soutiere

"I will celebrate on the rooftop of the world. In that lidless of space, there are few landmarks. I will look out onto a pure seamless vista."

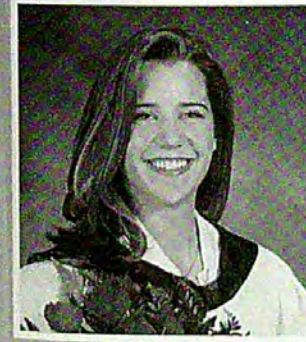
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Chantelle Styles

In the past six years of being at W.I.C. I have been through many different experiences which have come to define the person that I am today. Class Afloat gave me the opportunity to come in contact with many different countries and cultures and I am very grateful to W.I.C. for providing that to me. The most important thing that made my journey through Junior High and High School complete was all the people that surround me, giving me support and everlasting friendship. Poitras: je t'aime, merci pour le sourire. Tu as une chanceuse petite fille. Mr. Forrester, you will always have my admiration, don't forget to stay authoritarian! To everyone in my Grad class, thank you for being there throughout the years; it wouldn't have been the same without any of you. May all of our paths that lead us throughout the journey of life intertwine in the future. Goodbye and the best of luck to everyone!

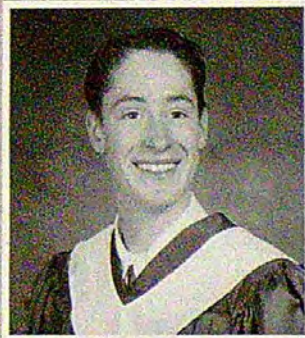
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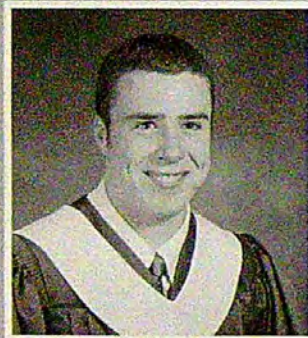
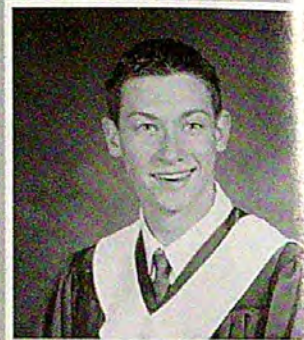
Andrew Mayer

I think Dave Thomas put it right when he said, "When cool n' crisp meets hot n' juicy, something delicious happens." Well, thanks to my teachers for putting up with me, even though most of the time, I was putting up with them. I think W.I.C. has successfully turned me off suites for life. Goodbye to all the people I've met in my six years at W.I.C.; it's been good.

Garrick McIntosh

"After the cheers have died down and the stadium is empty, after the headlines have been written and after you are back in the quiet of your room and the championship ring has been placed on your finger, and all the pomp and fanfare has faded, the enduring things that are left are: the dedication to excellence, the dedication to victory, and the dedication to doing with our lives the very best we can to make the world a better place in which to live." - Vince Lombardi

Through the turmoil and agitation, the years of high school inertia are finally over. It was, well - an experience to say the least. What doesn't kill you can only make stronger, right? But I persevered, and now I can go on to bigger and better things. Keep faith in the Maple Leafs, (because the dream never dies, and one day we will be rewarded) and remember "it's better to burn out than to fade away." - Kurt Cobain



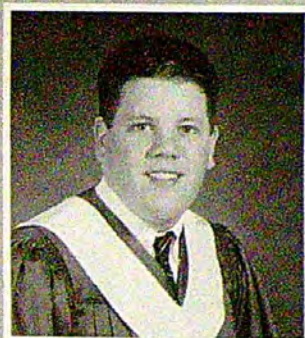
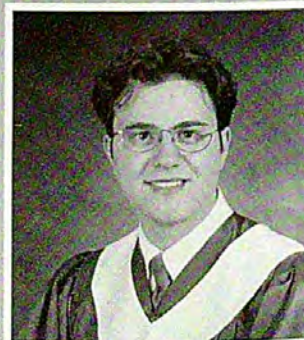
Dan MacNamara

"I can't remember all the times. I tried to tell myself to hold onto these moments as they pass" . . . Counting Crows. I wish I had been able to hold on to all things these past 2 years. Luckily I've held on to a couple, a new door (thanks Shannon), a parrot (thanks Mr. Rennie) and amazing food at the head table, thanks Donna and Dave. I would especially like to thank the staff for their patience and encouragement - especially Mrs. Bedard. To Mr. Grant words can't even begin to express my gratitude, thanks for believing in me when no one else did. To my friends you guys have no idea the impact you've had on me, I'll never forget you. Mark sorry about the fat jokes, and "Royals Suck!" Luke, my fellow lactose lover, you're the nicest short guy I know! Ash, Brad, Shannon, and Kira, I'll never think of Kraft Dinner the same again. To Shannon, Thanks for everything and cheers. Good Luck in all your future endeavors. Remember Connect 4 rocks.

"What lays ahead of you and what lays behind you is of little importance as to what lays within you." - Lou Holtz

Mark Mjeda

It was fun attending W.I.C. and meeting a lot of new people. We're finally off to university. See you at the reunion.



Mark Payne

Three years and I'm still wearing the same clothes, they're a little smaller now but I think they shrunk. Everyone knows that wouldn't let my tremendous figure go. I will never forget all the delinquents that I met along the way, a bunch of hooligans who somehow became friends and will always be known as WICers. Thanks to all the teachers who put up with me, especially Mr. Grant and Mr. Rennie. Also a big thanks to Mr. McClintock. I love Hondas, no I'm serious. Lets face it, Oilers rule. Dan, maybe someday your voice will crack. Luke, you'll grow. Erica, stop following us! Nick, Taso, we'll give Tiger a run next year. 4:20 forever! WE DON'T GO ANYWHERE, JUST ON TRIPS, WE HAVEN'T SEEN A THING, WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS IT'S A SAFE MISTAKE.

Good luck everyone, through all your trips in life.

- The Tragically Hip



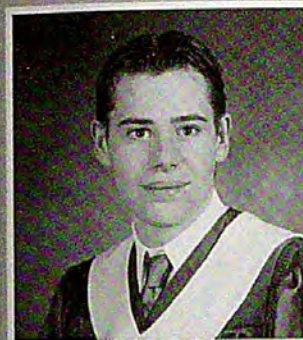
Josée Pilon

Well, it's been a lot of work, but we made it! Even though there were rough times, my experiences outweighed them and I've come out a stronger person. Thanks, Daisy, Betsy, Babs, Legs, Claire Bear, Sarah, for always being there and helping me through my many troubles. I love you guys! Whenever I hear "Girls just want to have fun," "I will survive," "Un-break my heart," "Ice, Ice baby," and "Grease," I'll think of you! Rosie - the Bat Club is the best stress reliever ever! Jenn - our sex talks were interesting (to say the least). Sarah, thanks for all the talks, You're the best - don't forget it! Monica - thanks for the endless advice . . . what would I do without you? Claire - don't forget our camping trip, "Girls just want to have fun"! You're a great friend, don't ever change. Tom, Lucas, Will, You guys have been great - I'll miss you (well, it's been thirteen years!). Jay, you never fail to make Math Class interesting! Thanks again to everyone for all the great times - Remember my tattoo's real! Good luck and keep in touch - I love you all!

Parker Schmidt

Well who would have ever thought that I would end up graduating at WIC. It has been a very interesting past few years. I don't know if I could have ever succeeded anywhere else. Thanks to all the people who made the school interesting. I could go on, but time is running out.

"Make your own paths, and fight for what you want, you can't lose."



Stacy Soutiere

"I will celebrate on the rooftop of the world. In that lidless of space, there are few landmarks. I will look out onto a pure seamless vista."

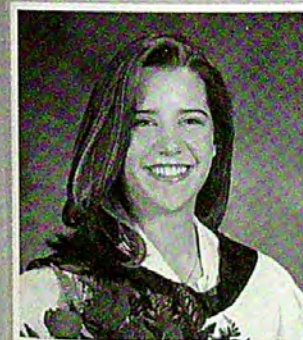
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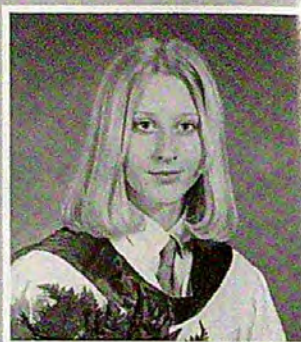


Kathy Tinline

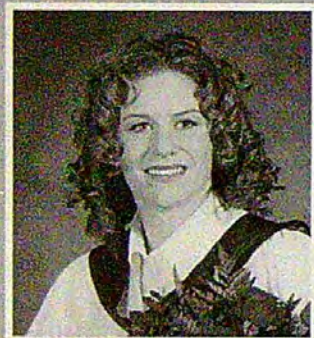
Well, what can I say? For six years I've worn the WIC uniform, and I still don't have it right! It's been great: the giggle girls, all those clubs, the phantom and taking over the world! I wish I could give each and everyone of you a screaming broccoli! SMILE!! Don't ever forget the banana bread, runs, and "project", our new restaurant featuring peanut butter and marshmallows, hand to hand combat, and those pointless stories. I have to say that I've grown a lot (not vertically). Thanx to profs who've helped. There's so much more I want to say, I just can't remember it! Have a great life!!

"Being a bear of very little brain, it is sometimes very hard to outsmart Heffalumps and Woozles."
- Winnie the Pooh.

This was my first and last year at W.I.C. I have made some great friends. So much has happened, and who knows what will happen next. All I know is that I will miss a lot of things. Josee, thanks for being there. Claire, did you do your French homework?: Rosie, Potato club must live on: Kathy and Stacy, thank you so much for the yellow bunny: Jen K.: you can't go wrong with blonde: Erica, Monica and Luke, you guys are sweet: Dave Watson and Ford, you're awesome, Andrew Mayer you are cool and so is everybody else. And last but not least, Jeff F., you'll always be my buddy, and for your big brother Chris, we missed you this year: Boarders kick skiers. My hair sucks in this picture. Bio 30 was fun, Jenn T. - "Guess what Mr. Smith!" It was the only class we could say "penis" in without getting in trouble. So anyway, Bye



Sarah Towler



Jenn Trotter

I've only been at WIC for a couple of years but it was fun. I have to say that the guys were a blast. Parker, how many laps? Six pack Nick L. Got any more troubles? you'll always be my Greek god! Hey Lucas, have you had anymore dreams? To the WIC chicks, Shannon, red curly hair and basketball rule!!! And to my three best buds Kate, Fara and Chantelle; Kate and Fara: Wendy's - fries and mayo!!! Kate party girl! Fara long live Graveburg, and coffee! Last but not least Chantelle, What do I say - you're a true friend. Girls Rule Boys Drule!!! You'll be famous one day you beautiful girl. All of you guys are the best! Thanks goes out to all of those who have made my last years worthwhile. Life is a journey, not a destination, so make the best of it.

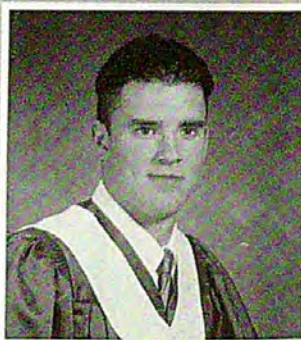
"The spirit in which you offer a gift is more important than the gift itself"

Jenn

Let's see, Beaverbrook, Notre Dame, and WIC. The last place I thought I'd end up but it's all over. Lucas, size don't matter, remember that! For Mark, Nadia, and James it's always 4:20. Everyone, have a good one. Thanks

Jesse Tuer

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Winnie Wan

I miss A.W.. Bye!



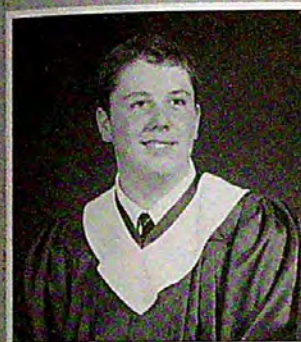
Liv Watson

Yikes, these 3 years have gone by so fast, but I must say it has been quite an experience. Coming to a private school in grade ten was a scary and strange thing. I'd heard of the snobs and weirdos at private schools, but I didn't encounter any at W.I.C. Everyone was soary/nice, and I made some great friends. Nicole, you're the best, (COSTA RICA baby!) Linds, clean your room, Kathy, fine don't call, Rehana, Geek! I don't have room for everyone, but I'll remember all of you. S.S, C.C, R.B, J.K, J.T, S.T, C.H, A.H, G.A, M.M, W.W, etc., etc. I'll never forget the initiation. Nicole, you can walk. Lastly, I'd like to thank all of the teachers for putting up with me. Here's my quote:

"If you don't got a boat, don't try to float Stay safe See ya in the underworld"

P.S. - Nicolaa, learn your limit, you'll get us all in trouble. (trip hop rocks)

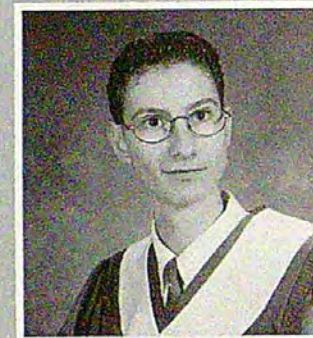
- Liv (the psychic)



Matt Youens

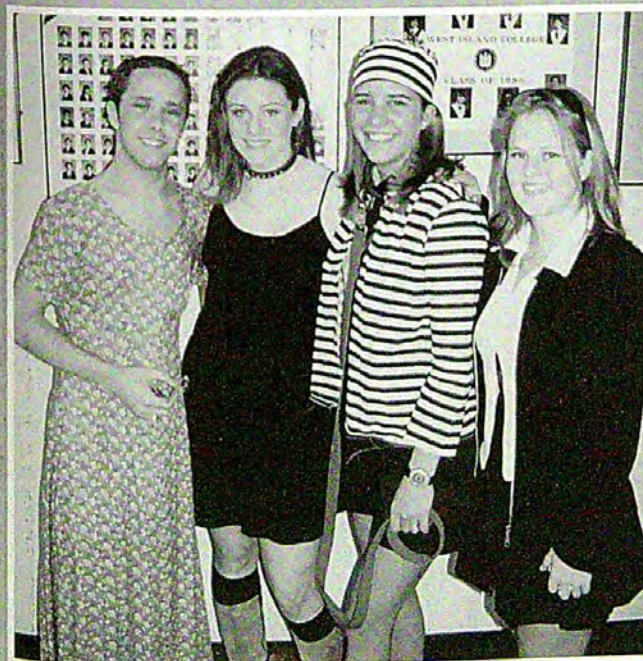
"Don't be dismayed at good-byes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends." - Richard Bach.

For the first time in my life, I'll have no one to catch me, no more parents or teachers. It's scary. It's also life. So here I am, moving on, leaving behind memories, experiences and friends. Thank you Mr. Forrester, for giving me that second chance before Grade Ten and for a great time in Kenya. It was "cute". Mr. Grant, thank you for caring about us so much and for always listening to my concerns. And thanks to all the wonderful staff here at WIC. I've spent one third of my life here and I won't forget it, or you. Southpaw, Poindexter, and Bill, good luck, find what you love to do and go after it. Glory Boy, thanks for showing me you aren't that much of a jerk. Prefects, thanks for *not* calling me names. And to those students that tried to weasel their way out of strikes, "Today, you have learned a valuable lesson. You are nothing, and I am all powerful." - Magneto.

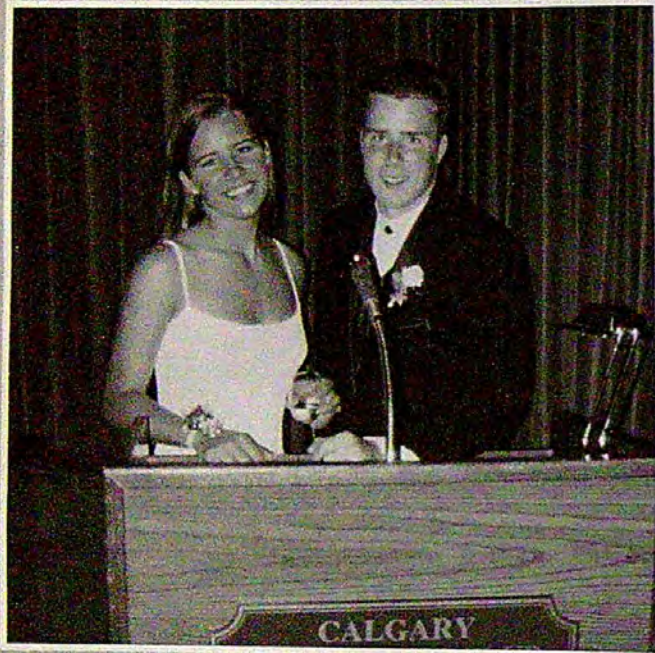


Nick Zikopoulos

Well, this is it. It has been a very long three years, but I am glad that it was spent at WIC. It has been an enjoyable experience for me. Now to the good stuff. First, a few words for my fellow students. W.B, "The Flames might make the playoffs sometime!!" G.M, "The Leafs will do better, eventually!" M.Y, "Remember, school's cool!" Anyways, what I will miss the most about coming to this school is the uniform, and getting in trouble by the "perfects" I mean the prefects - just kidding! What I will miss is the fun times that I have had here and those memories will stick with me forever.



Prom Night



CLASS HISTORIAN SPEECH
By: Chantelle Styles and Dan McNamara

Chantelle: Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

Dan: You have brains in your head
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.

You're on your own. And you know what
you know.
And you are the one who'll decide where
to go.

Chantelle: You'll look up and down
streets.

Look 'em over with care.
About some you will say, "I don't choose
to go there."
With your head full of brains
and your shoes full of feet,
you're too smart to go down
any not-so-good street.

Dan: And when things start to happen,
don't worry, Don't stew.
You'll start happening too.

Both: Oh, the places you'll go!

Hi, my name is Chantelle Styles and I'm
Dan McNamara, we will be your class
historians for the evening.

We would like to first make a toast to
Rosie and her committee for all their work

throughout this year to make this evening
possible.

C: Also to all the teachers we would like
to thank-you for both tolerating and sup-
porting our grade.

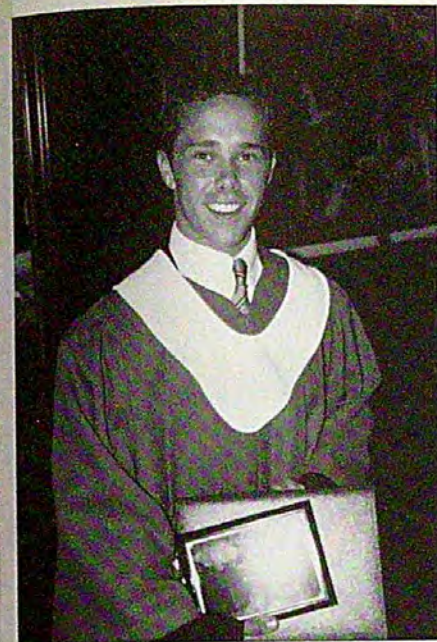
D: Secondly to all the parents for all the
support throughout our years at WIC.
C: And last but certainly not least, to all
the grads for putting up with each other
and for building friendships along the way.
Both: This is a toast for you all.

Chantelle: On and on you will hike
And I know you'll hike far
And face up to your problems
Whatever they are.

Dan: And will you succeed?
Yes! You will, indeed!
(98 and three quarters percent guar-
anteed.)

Chantelle: So . . .
be your name Buxbaum or
Bixby or Bray or Mordecai Ali
Van Allen O'Shea,
Both: You're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So . . . get on your way!

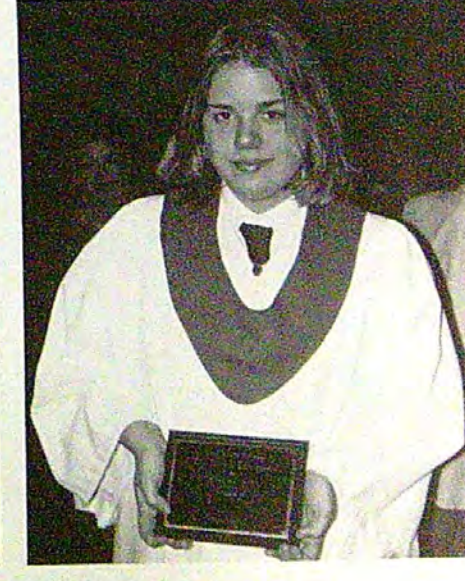
(Quotations from *The Places You'll Go*
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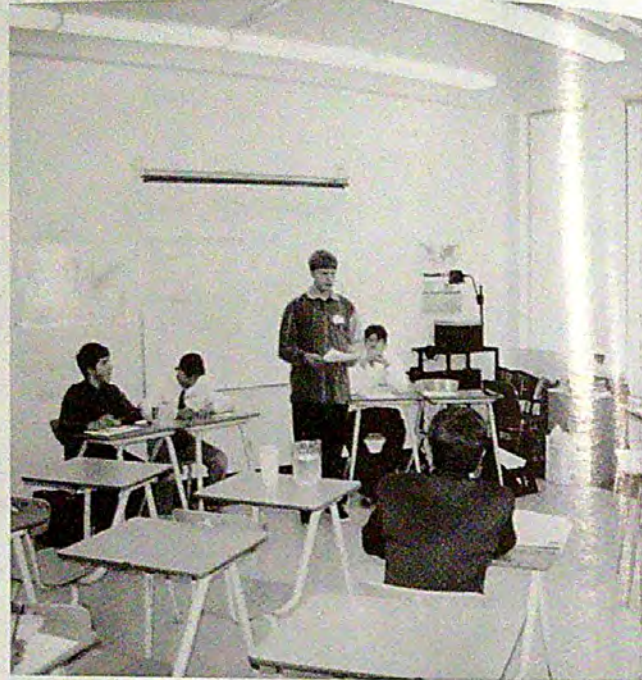


Graduate Award Winners 1997



- French Language Arts Award - Monica Fofie
- Creative Writing Award - Monica Fofie
- Davies Family Shield (Citizenship) - Lucas Ford
- Marjorie Cool Art Award - Liv Watson
- Hildt Family Shield (Social Sciences) - Shannon James
- Jane McCoy English Award - Monica Fofie
- Payne Family Shield (Mathematics) - Monica Fofie
- Bejar Family Shield (Biology/Chemistry/Physics) - William Bercha
- Leadership Award - William Bercha and Adriana Hunstad
- Jack A. Grant Shield (Dedication/School Spirit) - Jennifer Trotter
- Board of Governors' Award (Contribution to the School as a Community) - Matt Youens and Dan McNamara
- A.J. Grant Memorial Shield & Governor General's Bronze Medal - Monica Fofie





Debating Deals

W.I.C. Junior High Debate

On Saturday, February 1, 1997, W.I.C. hosted a major Junior High Debate. Many Junior High School participants, from both public and private schools across Calgary, entered in this event, making the day challenging, yet fun!

There were two categories, Beginner and Intermediate, for the entrants. The debaters participated in two debates, defending the affirmative side once and the negative side the other. The resolution for this debate was "Be it resolved that the least government is the best government." The teams then had 15 minutes to prepare for an open debate, for which the resolution was "Be it resolved that co-educational schools be abolished." Winning teams

were selected by the many judges, and the Intermediate winners challenged each other in a final public open debate.

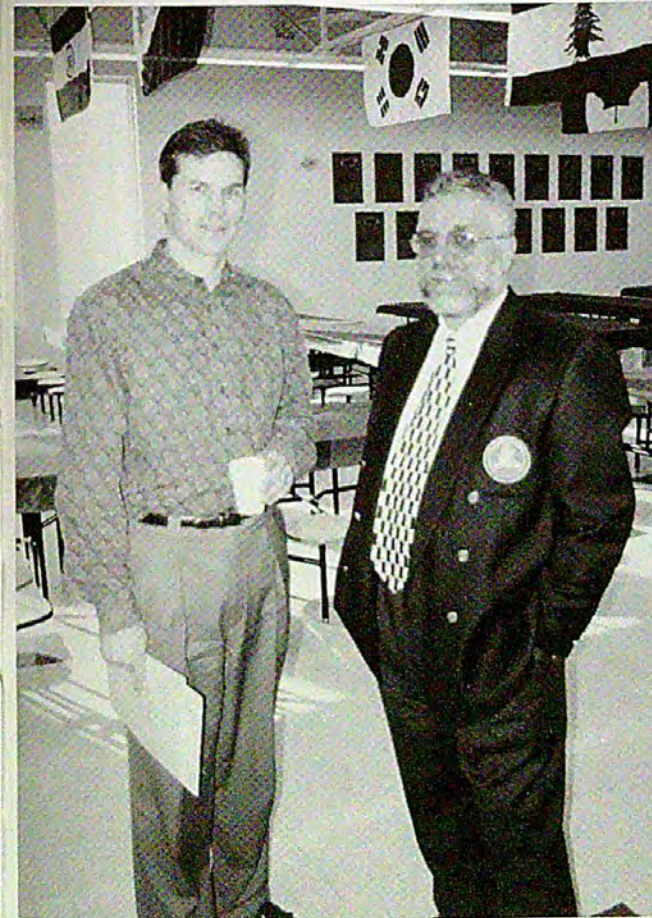
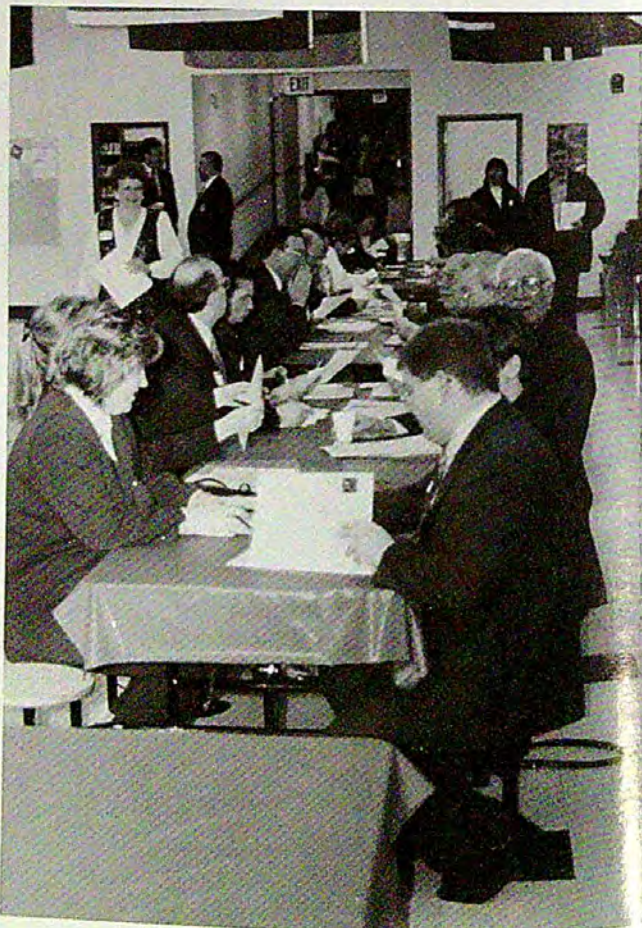
Awards, donated by McLeod & Company, the Rotary Club of Calgary, and Alberta Energy Company, were then given out. Winners from W.I.C. in the Beginner category were David Ata, Adil Mawji, Jeff Hansford, and Tyler Daniels. David Ata also won an award for Top Speaker, Beginner Category, and with Jeff Hansford, the McLeod & Company Cup for Top Impromptu Beginner. Mr. Forrester was the principal organizer of the debate.

The day was a great success, enjoyed by all, and W.I.C. hopes to make this an annual event.

"Look what we got!" The award winners pose for a photo session.

Guest judge Perry Berezin and Mr. Grant.

"And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, APPLAUSE!!!"



Uncertain volunteers go wild with questions!

"Believe me - I am right!"

"Now, to prove my point . . ."

The Judges' Corral

Winter at W.I.C.

Winter Spirit Days

Winter at W.I.C. - the perfect season! From skiing to hockey to watching videos, there is always something fun going on.

Hockey: Just before we parted for Christmas, the students challenged the teachers in a hockey game. During about two hours of excitement, amplified by the wild screams of spectators, the teachers proved themselves in a close match. Unfortunately for them, their winning score was not a victory solely for the teachers . . . they cheated by stealing away student players to their side!

Skating: As you can see in the picture, a small minority of students chose to skate instead of watching the hockey. This was a Free Skate, with a variety of different skill levels among the students.

Broomball on Ice: another fast spectator-sport, although not as popular as the hockey.

Snow Soccer: Approximately four students sneaked off during the fun to play a game of soccer in the freezing outdoors.

Skiing, Snowboarding, Sled-dogging, . . . at Lake Louise: Taking a day off school, W.I.C. rented three Greyhound buses and sent the vast majority of students off to Lake Louise during the early hours of the day. After two hours on the bus of movie-watching, we arrived and spent the day on the slopes (or in the Lodge). Returning home after six, most of us felt that the day went well.

Planetarium/ Imax: Those who felt like sleeping in spent a fun-filled day at the Calgary Planetarium and Science Centre (the morning) and the Imax Theatre (the afternoon).

The Winter Spirit Days were greatly anticipated and passed too soon, with few injuries! Hopefully, they will be as good or better in the years to come!

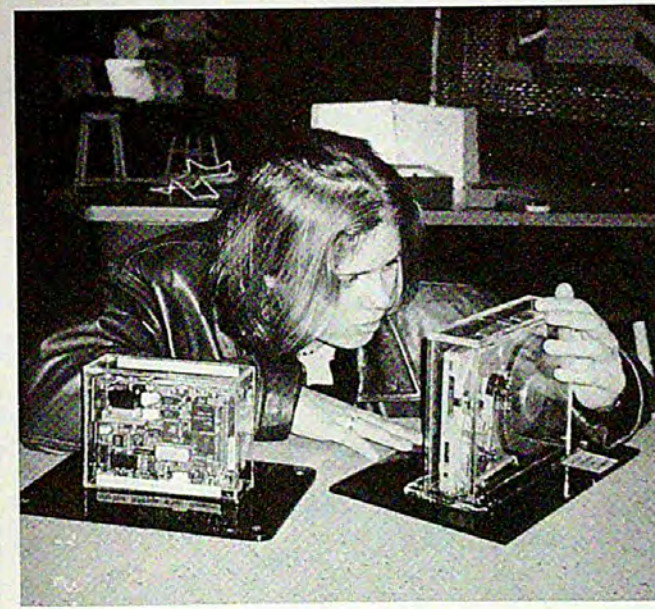
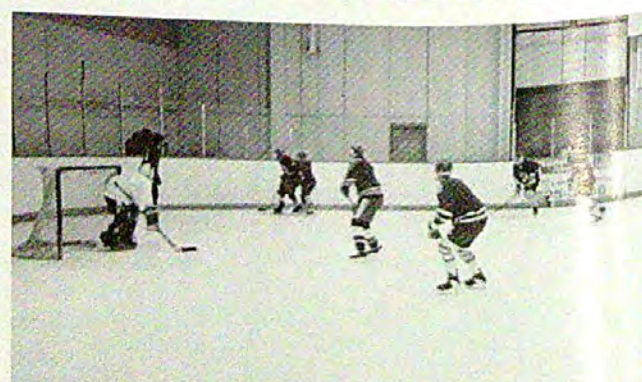
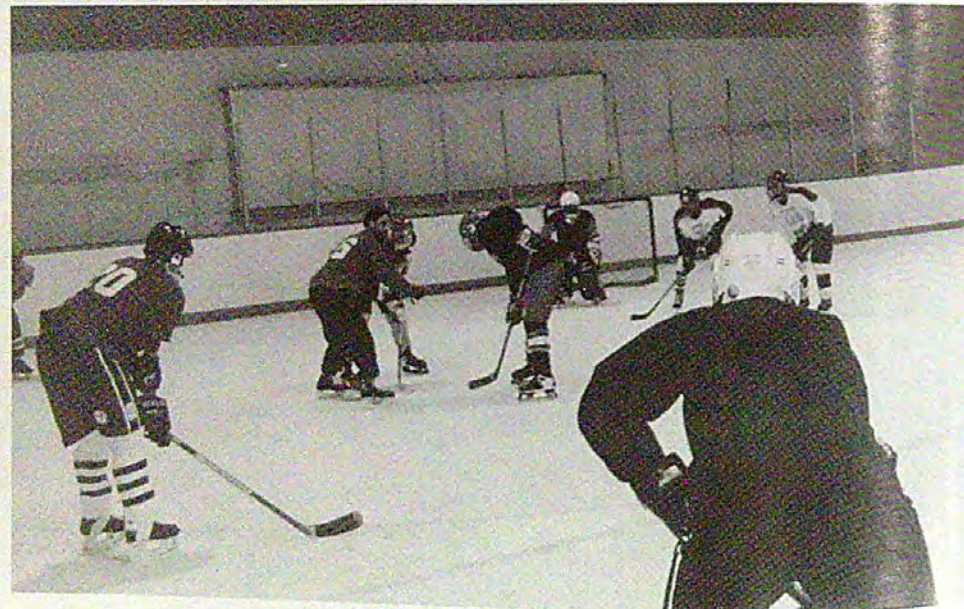
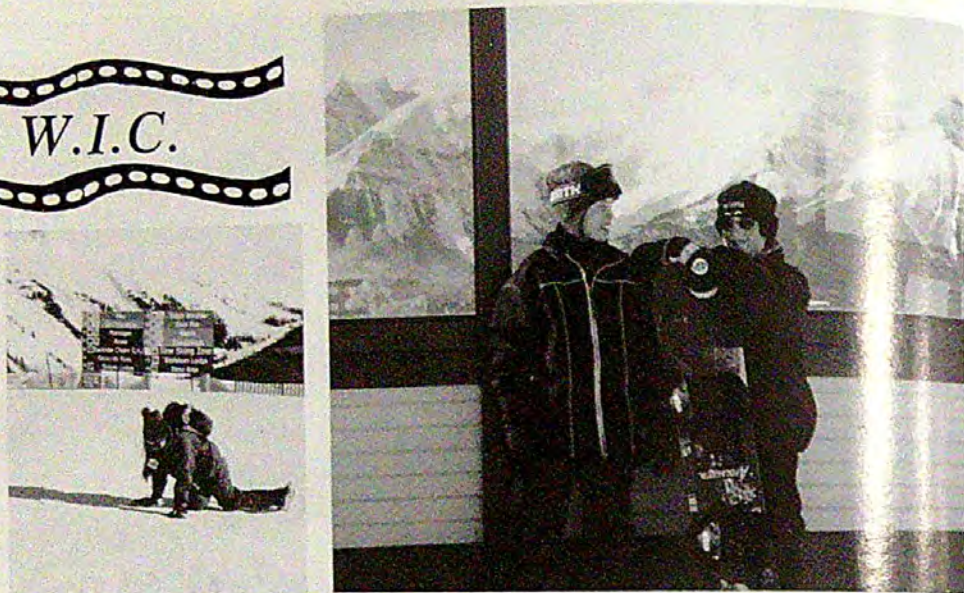
"I must make it to the top!!!"

"Snowboarding . . . the best sport on earth!"

"Ready, set. . . SCORE!"

"Look - can't you see it?"

He shoots . . . will he score?



"Good game, especially since we won!"

"If you wouldn't mind hurrying up, I would like to go skiing today!"

"Now, isn't that interesting!" - Yet another amateur scientist studies at the Calgary Science Centre.

Heading out onto the slopes.

Waiting in line . . . how boring does it get?

In this action-packed game, the teachers are leading 10 to 3.

The skating troupe prepares for its ensemble production.



Model United Nations

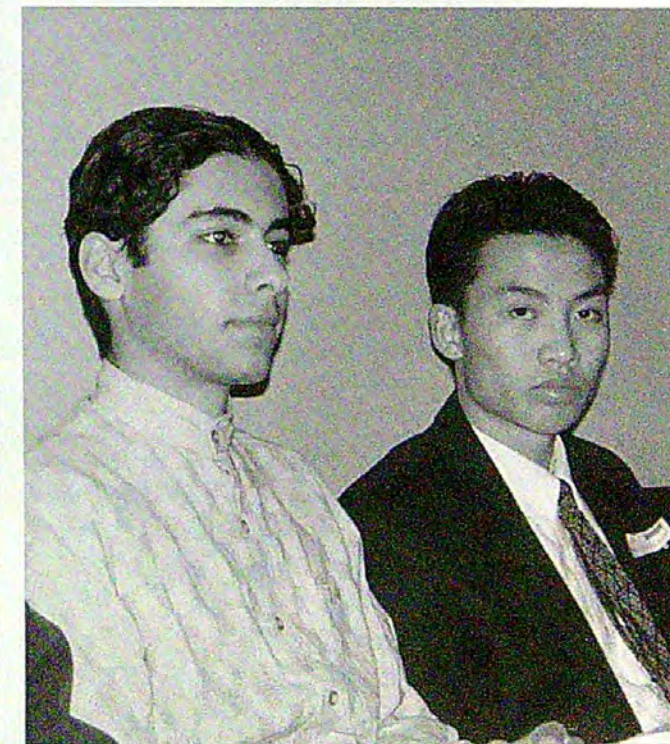
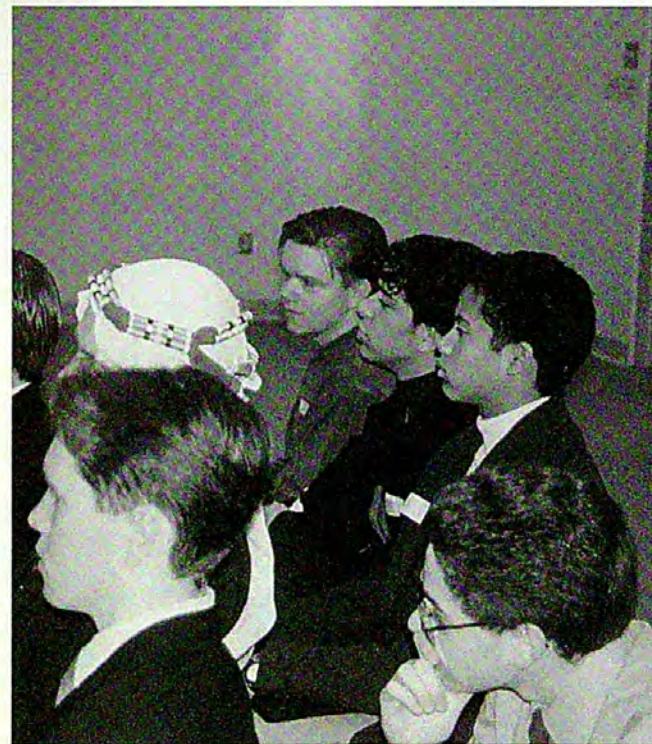
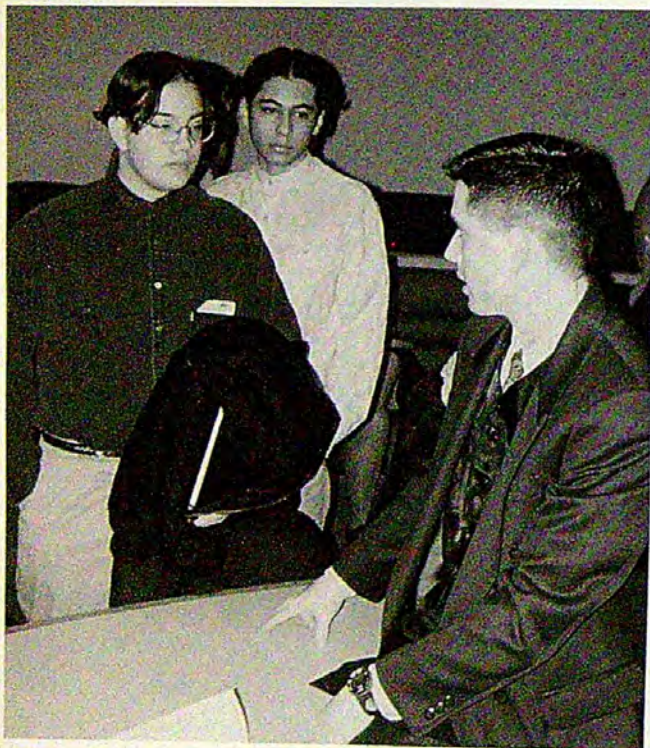
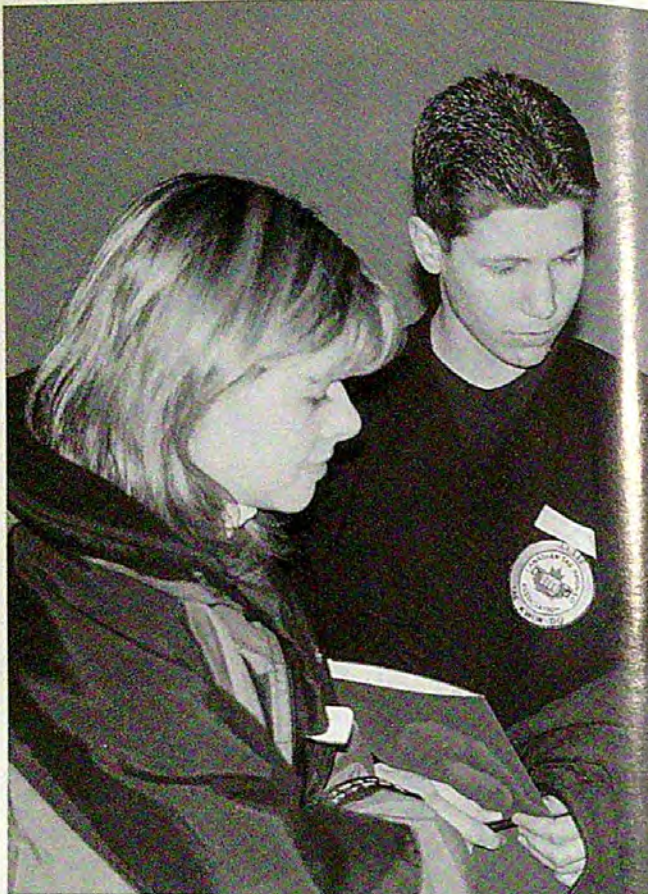
A Time For Countries to Unite and Solve Their Differences

The Model U.N. Conference was held at the University of Calgary over the weekend of the 1st and 2nd of March. Many different schools from Calgary sent some of their students to represent different countries from around the world. West Island College was fortunate enough to participate in this event.

Our school sent twelve students to represent three different countries. The Grade Twelve team, consisting of Adriana Hunstad, Will Bercha, Matt Youens, Claudia Haas and Ali Dhanji represented South Korea. There were two Grade Eleven teams that represented Lebanon and Iran. The delegates of Lebanon were Kamil Umar, Eric Grochowski and Davin Henson, and the delegates of Iran were Daniel Stoffman, Arash Shoarinejad, Triet Nguyen and Manjit Minhas.

The weekend was a definite success. Everyone participated in one way or another. It was a learning experience for all, as well as a social one, since we met students from all over the city.

All of our students did a very good job in preparation for and during the weekend. Congratulations on a job well done.



Chariots of Fire

WIC Sports Teams 1997



Junior and Senior Volleyball

Junior Boys Volleyball

Senior Boys Volleyball

Junior Girls Volleyball

Senior Girls Volleyball



(TOP ROW TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Mr. Lepage, Joseph Everett, Jeff Ber, Christopher Radulski, Sameer Mawji, Richard Cormack, Jennifer Trottier, Nadim Vasanji, Jeff Cormack, Jordan-Hurd-Lindskog, Mark Swanlund, Adil Vasanji, Andrew Dickie.



(TOP ROW TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Emily Mackie, Lauren Wigham, Karly Denoon, Laura Grant, Jackie David, Gillian Garrett, Laura Hawkins, Sarah Kishkan, Leanne Shamrakov, Hayley Owens, Nicole Cordeau, Katie Winters, Keamia Rasa.



(TOP TO BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT): Callum Paterson, Jeff Lane, Jay Banister, John Olson, Matt Youens, Garrick McIntosh, William Bercha, Thomas Ferianec, Andrew Mayer



(TOP TO BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT): Jill Marcotte, Kerri Drake, Lisa Denoon, Laura Langkowski, Jen Trottier, Kathy Tinline, Breanne Thomlison, Mr. Poitras, Nadia Barnich

Basketball

Junior Girls Basketball

Junior Boys Basketball

Senior Girls Basketball

Senior Boys Basketball



(TOP ROW TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Lauren Wigham, Laura Grant, Adriana Jamiczky, Sarah Kishkan, Julia Sabey, Triet Nguyen, Jessica Zerr, Laura Hawkins, Keamia Rasa, Raenne Miller, Erin Gray, Alexandra Johnson, Tanna Goodman, Dallas Fikowski, Mr. Forrester, Kelsey Emms, Jackie David, Jill Delf, Nicole Cordeau, Alana Gillean, Laura McKinnon, Emily Mackie



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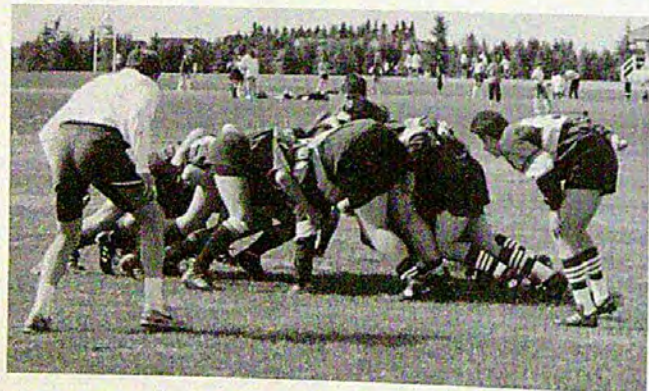


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Hockey and Rugby

Junior Boys Floor Hockey

Senior Boys Floor Hockey

Senior Girls Field Hockey

Senior Boys Rugby



(TOP ROW TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Aksel Nielsen, Parker Mason, Kelly Flatters, Jeff Ber, David Watson, Ranny Shibley, Ford Shirriff, Mr. Larsen, Bruce Graham, Adil Mawji, Matthew Scrivens, Matthew Hamel.



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Badminton and Track

Junior Badminton Team

Senior Badminton

Junior Track & Field Team

Senior Track and Field



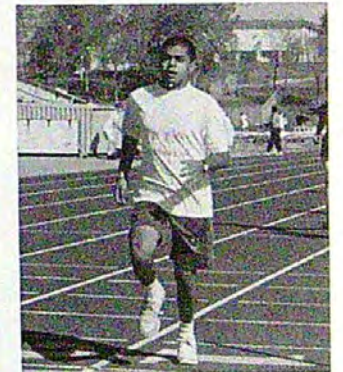
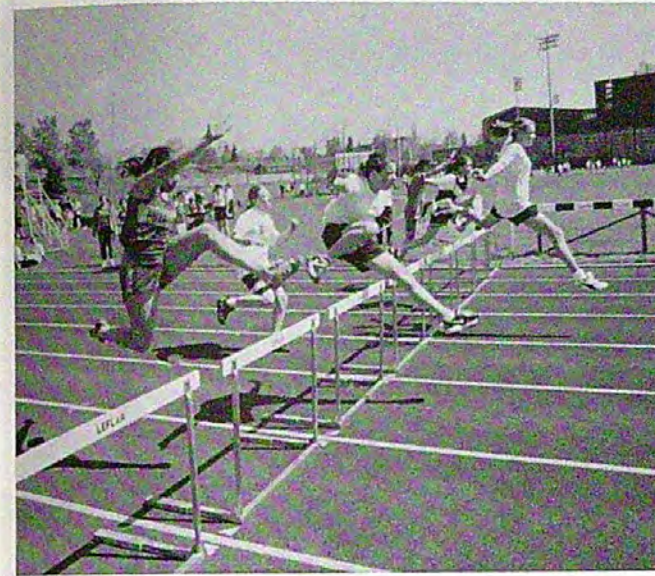
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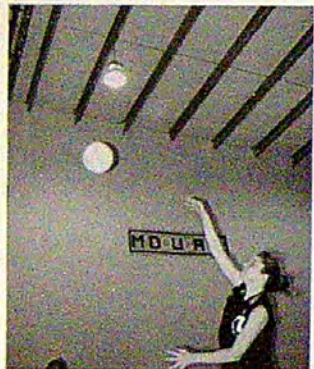
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(TOP TO BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT): Paul Kim, Amish Patel, Mr. Chalifoux, Mac Homme, John Olson, Lorraine Lau, Katherine Howson, Kerri Drake, Morgan McGregor, Jen Waslen, William Bercha, Nadia Barnich, Jen Lester, David Loftus

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Grade 7 and 8 Teams and Co-ed Soccer

Junior Co-ed Soccer

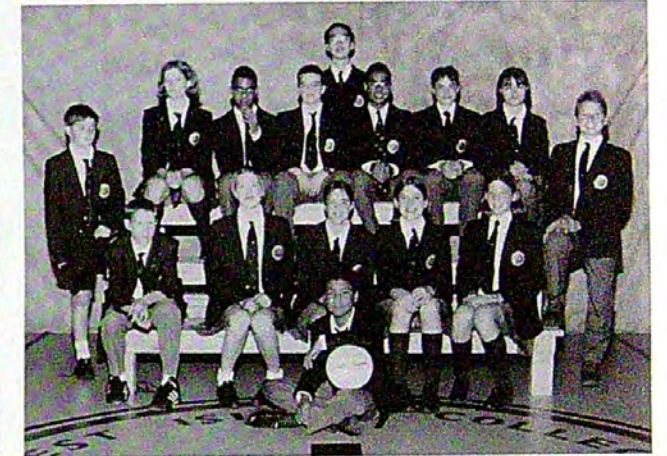
Senior Co-ed Soccer

Grade 7 and 8 Volleyball

Grade 7 and 8 Boys Basketball



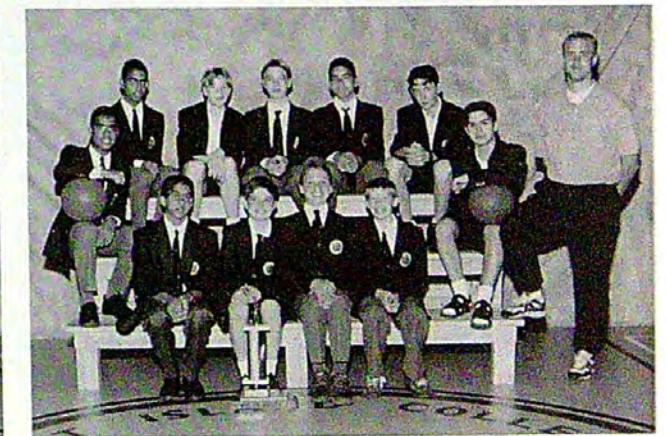
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(TOP ROW TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Calvin Shum, Alyssa Burt, Adil Vasanji, Kirk Mason, Nadim Vasanji, Mark Swanlund, Jennifer Swart, Brad Marcotte, Neil Gallagher, Corey Mayer, Jennifer Tomalty, Patrice Mason, Erin Gray, Hayley Owens, Drew Henson



(TOP TO BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT): Dan McNamara, Will Bercha, Callum Patterson, Jay Banister, John Olson, James Kottman, Monica Fofie, Adriana Hunstad, Lisa Denoon, Breanne Thomlison, Shannon James, Andrew Mayer, Lee Hoang, Mr. Larsen, Jeff Lane



(TOP ROW TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Adil Vasanji, Patrick McGee, Jordan Dack, Ranny Shibley, Ford Shirriff, Nadim Vasanji, Adil Mawji, Neil Gallagher, Brad Marcotte, Bruce Graham, Paul Lambert.

WICAA Awards Breakfast



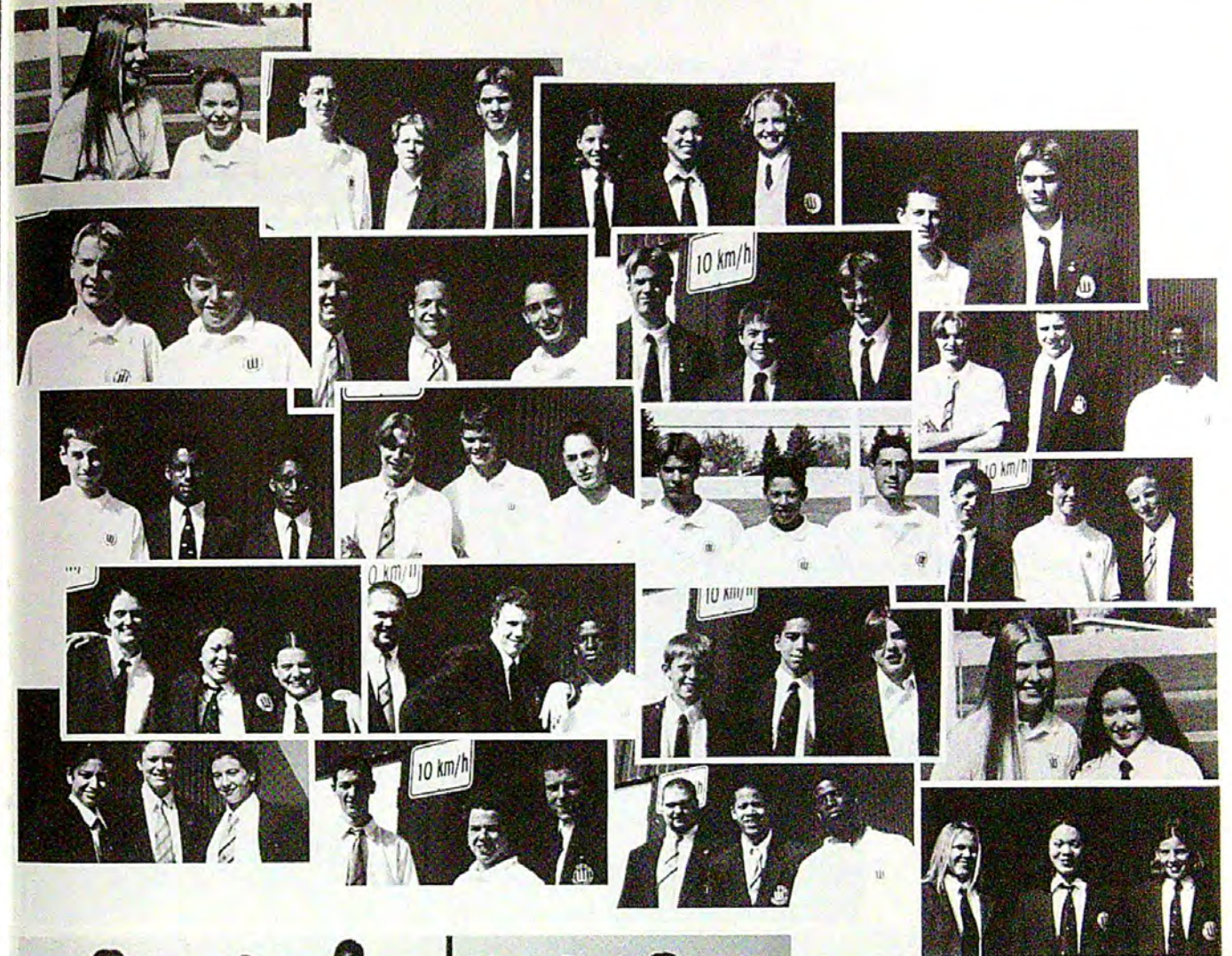
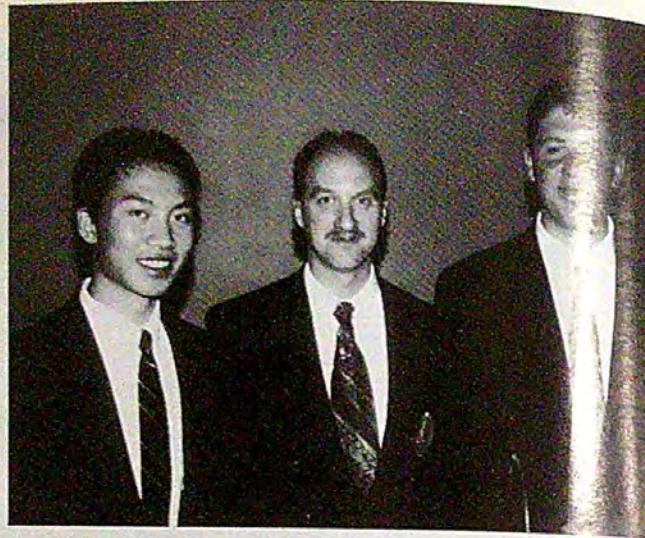
Opening and Closing Remarks
by Matt Youens WICAA President

Welcome to this year's WICAA Awards Breakfast. WICAA, or West Island College Athletics Association is the organization responsible for athletic groups and teams here at West Island College. The council is comprised of 13 students, 4 junior and 9 senior. All but one are elected by the students themselves, and all work towards making school a better place to be. But we are not here today to talk about WICAA. We are here today to honor those students who make an effort to excel for themselves and for their school. As you can see at the back of the gym, our school has been very successful, in that we have 9 new banners to place among the rafters. Congratulations are in order to all those who have brought pride to the school: the athletes.

This year's WICAA Breakfast has now come to a close, so I'll make my last words short. Thank you council, we finally made it. Thank you guest speakers (Hailey Wickenheiser and Stacey Wilson - World Champion Women's Hockey Team), and congratulations on your amazing accomplishments. Thank you coaches, for the time and effort you gave up this past school year. Last but not least, thank you students. Congratulations, I hope you and your council has a great upcoming year. I hope you all enjoyed this morning and I invite you to the food at the back of the gym, and to the pictures put up by the council. Thank you, and good morning.

WICAA

(TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Mr. Chalifoux, Jill Marcotte, Morgan McGregor, Matt Youens, Lisa Denoon, Callum Patterson, Tegan Morrison, Lucas Ford, Jen Trotter, Emily Mackie, Carly Denoon, Alana Gillean, David Watson.



New West Island College Athletic Association Council

(ABOVE LEFT TO RIGHT): David Ata - McDougall Junior House Captain, Morgan McGregor - Loughheed Senior Vice Captain, Dave Watson - Fox Senior Vice-Captain, Callum Patterson - McDougall House Captain, Jill Marcotte and Amish Patel - Bedard Senior Vice-Captains, Andrew Whitlock - Bedard Junior House Captain, Jackie David - McDougall Senior Vice-Captain, Kwasi Boadi, - Bedard House Captain, Mark Swanlund - Fox Junior House Captain, Triet Nguyen - WICAA President 1987-88, Reanne Miller - Loughheed Junior House Captain, Nadia Barnieh - Loughheed House Captain. NOT PICTURED: Craig Barnstable - Fox House Captain.

Awards Breakfast M.V.P. 1988-89 nominees (in bold) and winners (in bold) for each sport. The name in bold represents the winner.

	J. Girls	J. Boys	S. Girls	S. Boys
VOLLEYBALL	Emily Mackie Jackie David Hayley Owens	Richard Cormack Jonathan Owens Chris Radukhail	Charlene Styles Kira Hornslett Katharine Howson	Jay Barnsletter Andrew Mayer Matthew Young
BASKETBALL	Adriana Jermicity Nicole Corbucci Jackie David	Julie Bar Pat McGee Chris Radukhail	Katharine Howson Charlene Styles Shannon James	Adam Mathy Russell Russell Owen Hanson
BADMINTON	Andrew Whitlock Jackie David Hayley Owens	Jordan H. Lindberg Julie Owens Julie Gallagher	Jan Lester Charlene Styles Heidi Barnes	David Liffa Max Hosiata Mark Bartha
FLOOR H.	Reanne Miller Bruce Graham Matthew Schwartz	Reanne Miller Bruce Graham Matthew Schwartz	Reanne Miller Bruce Graham Matthew Schwartz	Reanne Miller Bruce Graham Matthew Schwartz
TRACK FIELD	Emi Gray Reanne Miller Jackie David	Chris Radukhail Mia Lobbinger Mark Swanlund	Shannon James Katharine Howson Charlene Styles	Don McNamee Katie Linn Garnik Melnicon
RUGBY				Don McNamee Tasooka Livinoff James Kaitman
FIELD HOCKEY			Meredith Hayes Jan Trindler Megan Gray	
SOCCER		Co. E.D.A. Andrew Davis Ash Vissang Nathan Vissang	Co. E.S.S. James Kaitman Jon Chew Andrew Miller	
ATHLETES OF THE YEAR	Jackie David Hayley Owens Adriana Jermicity	Chris Radukhail Julie Owens Julie Bar	Charlene Styles Katharine Howson Shannon James	Don McNamee Katie Linn Katie Linn

Thanks for another great year of athletic at W.I.C.
Renee Chaffin

W.I.C. Clubs

Drama Production Groups

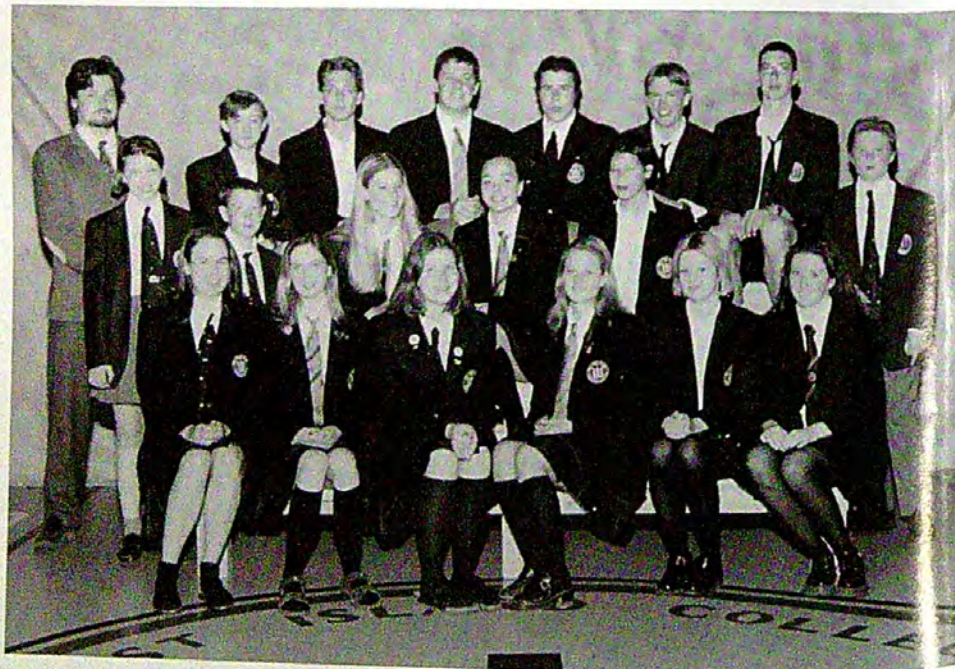
Junior Drama Production

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Senior Drama Production

(TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Mr. McCarthy, Jeremy Oaten, Andrew O'Neil, Matt Youens, Dan McNamara, Mike Lobsinger, Jeff Ber, Fiona McLean, Corey Mayer, Laura Langkowski, Kerri Drake, Heather Mandin, Jeff Hansford, Claudia Haus, Lindsay Angus, Nicole Raymaker, Lisa Denoon, Kate Brown, Shannon James.



CLUBS: Helping, Planning, Travelling

Scorekeepers Club

Grade 12 Grad Committee

Travel Study

Peer Support



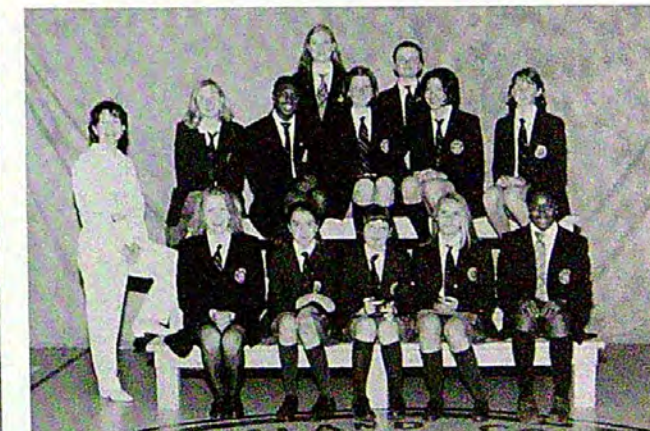
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(TOP TO BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT): Claire Chalmers, Jen Trottier, Andrew Mayer, Rosie Burn, Jen Keefe, Shannon James, Stacy Soutiere, Sarah Towler



(TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Josee Pilon, Eric Grochowski, Mrs. Hollinshead, Andrea Elmore, Desiree Fofie, Jen Waslen, Morgan McGregor, Kathryn Waslen, Erica Lobsinger, Meredith Levy, Sarah Goldstein, Andrea Whitlock, Monica Fofie

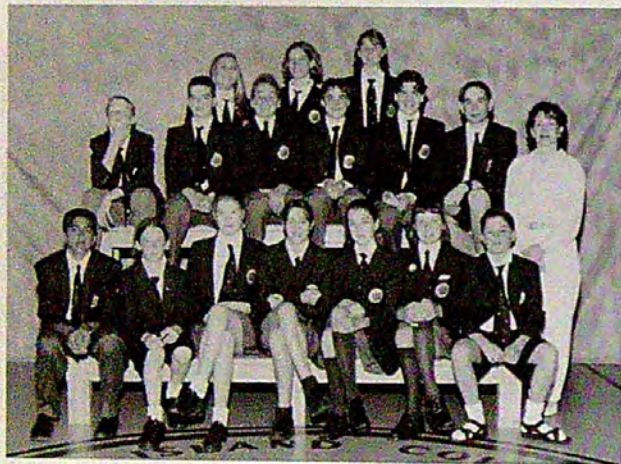
Active Clubs

Fitness Club

Tae-Kwan-Do

Badminton Club

Climbing Club



(TOP ROW TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Andrea Whitlock, Alyssa Burt, Kathryn Waslen, Corey Mayer, Kirk Mason, Brad Marcotte, Mark Swanlund, Jan Myron, Brent Martin, Ms. Hollinshead, Adil Mawji, Geoffrey Allan, Jennifer Tomalty, Patrice Mason, Meridith Levy, Jill Metcalfe, Mike Sectar



(TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Andrew Keeping, Ranny Shibley, Kunal Patel, Stefen Glendining, Nadim Vasanji, Adil Vasanji, Calvin Shum, Richard Cormack, Mark Swanlund, Kirk Mason, Valerie Obligacion, Adil Mawji, Drew Henson, Nicci Soutiere, Lorraine Lau, Tommy Lau, Robert Crooks



(TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Arash Shaarnejad, Monica Fofie, Rosie Burn, Claire Chalmers, David Ata, Paul Kim, Jen Trotter, Claudia Haas, Adriana Hunstad, Jennifer Keefe, Kathy Tinline, Sarah Towler, Valerie Obligacion, Lisa Denoon, Lindsay Angus.



(TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Eric Grochowski, Devon Goodsmann, Arash Shoarnejad, Dan Stoffman, Geoff Allan, Cole Carnes, Emily Johnson, Jill Metcalfe, Rhys Brooker, Jessica Zerr, Julia Sabey.

CLUBS: Games, Contests, Technology

Connect-4 Club

Investors Club

Chess Club

Computer Club



(TOP TO BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT): Arash Shoarnejad, William Bercha, Callum Pa'erson, Jen Trotter, Shannon James, Dan Stoffman, Claudia Haas, Adriana Hunstad, Dan McNamaru, Matt Youens, Thomas Ferianec, Andrew Mayer



(TOP ROW TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Darren Chu, Sameer Mawji, Nadim Vasanji, Kunal Patel, Matthew Hamel, Guillaume Manders



(TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): David Ata, David Watson, Aksel Nielsen, Mark Mjeda, Andrew Keeping, Mr. Martin, Calvin Shum



(TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Brandon Mackie, Stefen Glendining, David Ata, Calvin Shum, Tyler Daniels, Mr. Poitras, Philip Ritzkopf, Jeremy Oaten, Jeff Hansford, Brodie Woods, Tommy Lau.

CLUBS: Music, Arts, Language

Spanish Club

Guitar Club

Cineclub

Radio W.I.C.



(TOP ROW TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Reese Brooker, Amber Streukens, Jessica Zerr, Kirk Mason, Sarah Goldstein, Geoffrey Allan, Eliot Bouvry, Mike Secter, Brad Marcotte, Cole Carnes, Brent Martin, Julia Sabey, Fiona McLean, Alexandra Johnson, Marissa Mandel, Adam Krygier, Jill Metcalfe, Meridith Levy, Hayley Owens, Kelsey Emms, Carmen Sabey, Bruce Graham



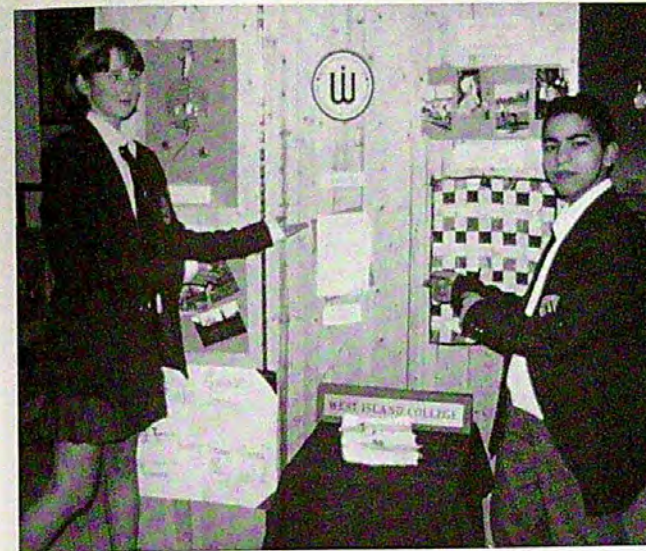
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(TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Geoff Allan, Adam Krygier, Joe Sloan, Brent Martin, Ian Myron, Mr. Rennie



(TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): Kevin Royer, Adam Melnyk, Elliot Porozni, Dave Loftus, Alicia Hunter, Stephanie Keefe, Alexandra O'Rourke, Erin Lester, Cara Rowe, Mr. Lepage, Davin Henson, Kate Brown, Shane Harter, Cory Mayer, Reese Brooker, Cole Carnes, Kirk Mason



Animal House

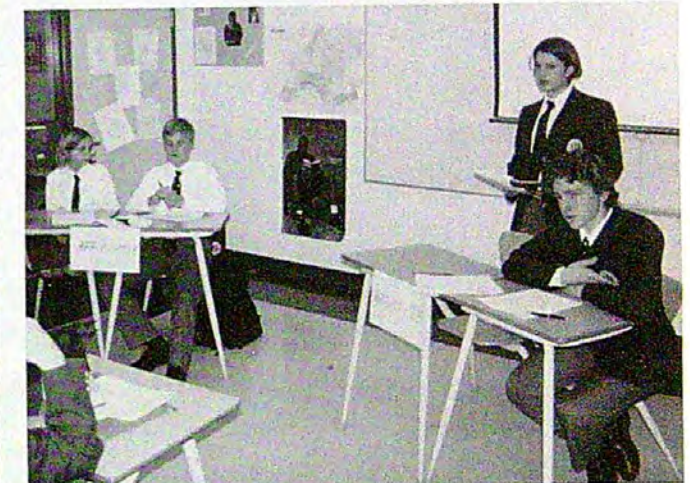
(Actually, Open House)

Every year, for many years, W.I.C. has held an open house celebration. This is to show both teachers and students what happens at W.I.C. For parents new to the school, this gives them the idea of the opportunities their children can have.

What makes this evening a success is the planning which the teachers and students put into it. Things like mock debate tourna-

ments and presentations take a lot of planning to make them run smoothly. Readings from plays and poems take time to practice and are very difficult to present in front of a crowd. The overall planning of the evening left nothing to be desired - it all went off "without a hitch".

The evening was a great success!!!



Carly and Andrew vs. Caitlyn and Aksel in a lively(?) Mock Debate

(Top Left) "Presenting . . ."

(Right) "Are you sure I should mix them? What if it explodes?"

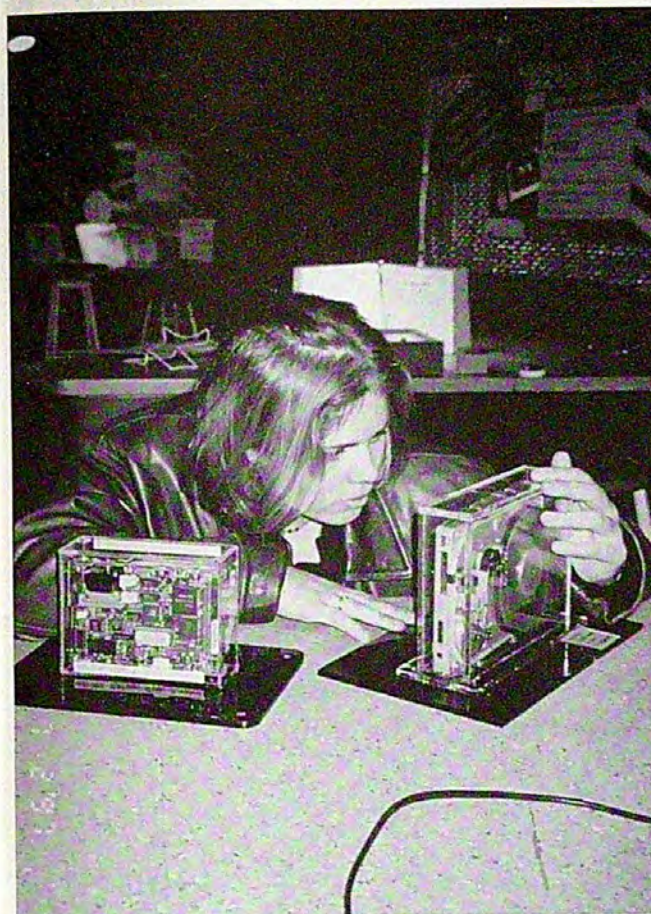
(Far Right - not necessarily politically) Mrs. Volstad - the perfect hostess.

Spirits Days!

Below: Happy - despite all showing up to school wearing exactly the same outfit.



Below: Now that was fun!



Above: Mmmmm-mmm!
Top left: Ms. Shadbolt catches a bit with Mr. McCarthy.



Mr. Chalifoux and Mrs. McGee are probably smiling because they know he is going to win the furthest sliding contest.

Above left: Now there is a look of concentration!

To the left: Did I really want to be photographed standing next to - *this*?

Scientific Competition

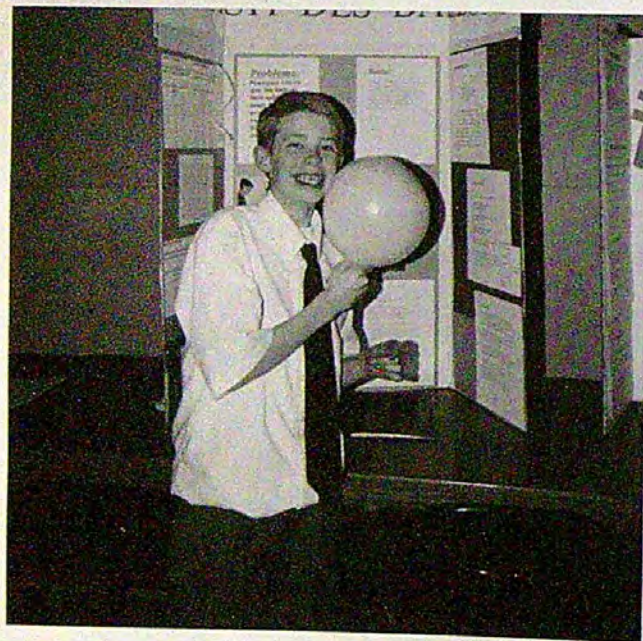
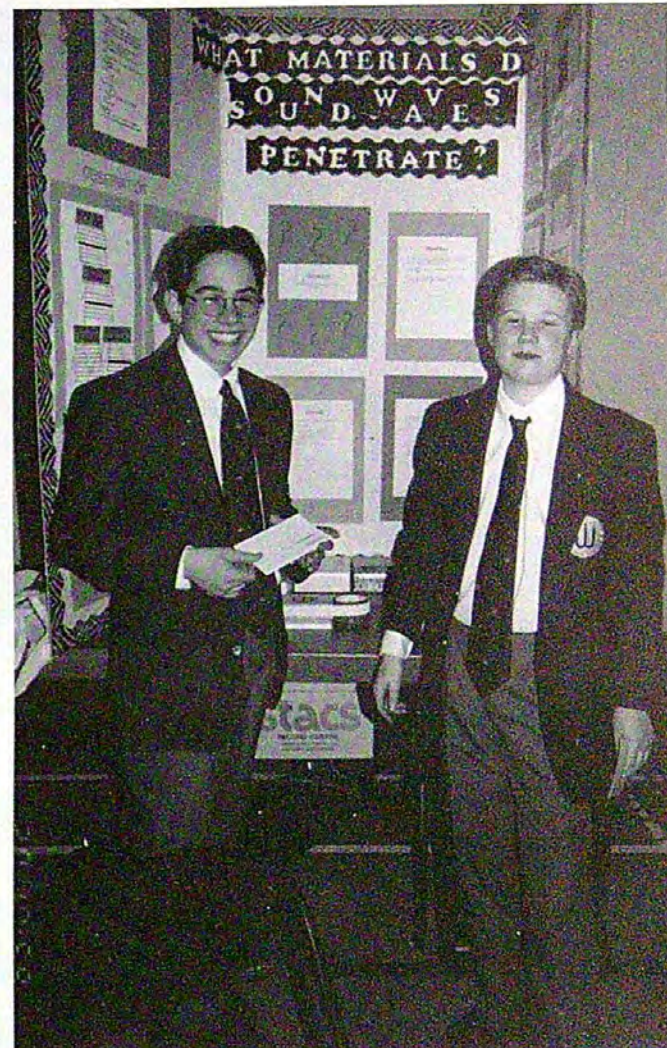
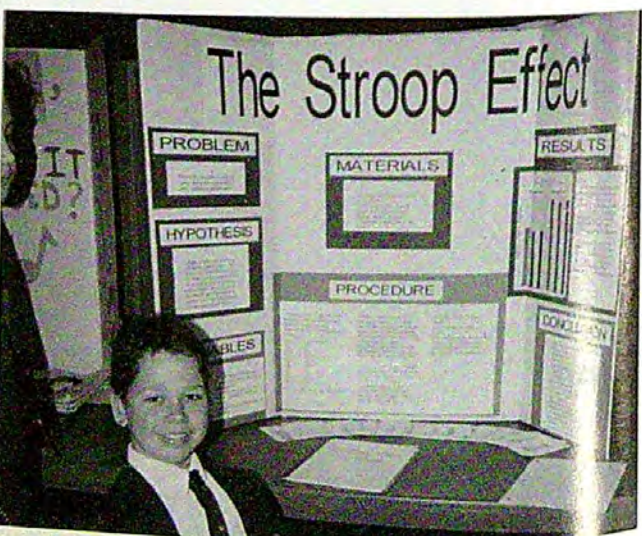
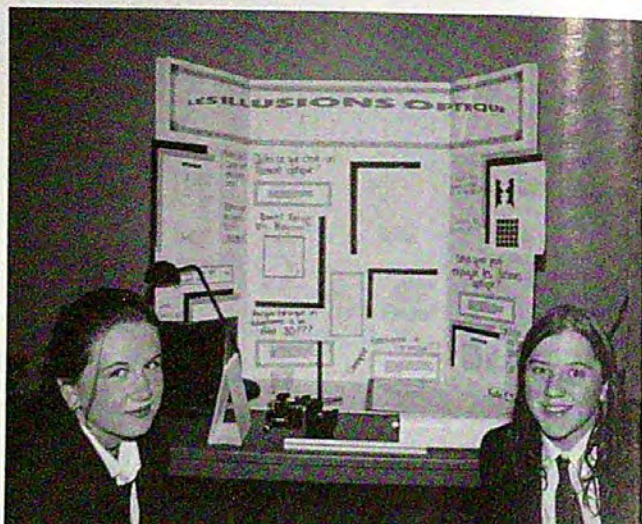
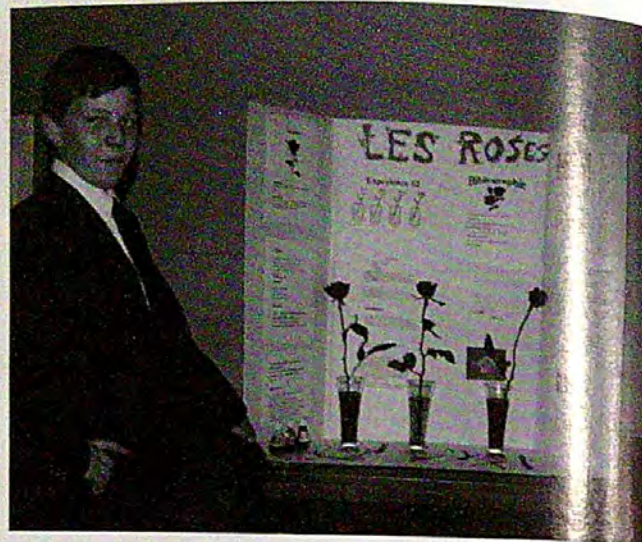
Junior High Science Fair

Earlier this year, Junior School (Grades 7 through 9) students participated in a school Science Fair. The fair was held in the gymnasium, on February 20, 1997, during several school periods. It was open to the public in the evening. As mentioned by several visitors, the projects were the most interesting ones seen in years!

The variety of topics was phenomenal . . . from homemade parachutes to optical illusions to the best way to create paper. There were also many informative and creative plant and animal life projects.

As always, there can only be one winner. Due to this year's high

quality projects, it was difficult to determine winners. Winners were: Jeff Cormack & Justin Kaczmarek (People's Choice Award), Erin Jaeger-Freebourn & Stacy Wong (Grade 7 French), Adam Krygier (Grade 7 English), Nadim Vasanji (Grade 8 French), Mikkel Dack & Jordan Dack (Grade 8 English), Olivier Manders (Grade 9 French), and Duncan Levy (Grade 9 English). Congratulations to all who participated for their hard work. Participants' enthusiasm really highlighted this year's Science Fair - without the students, it would never have been a success!

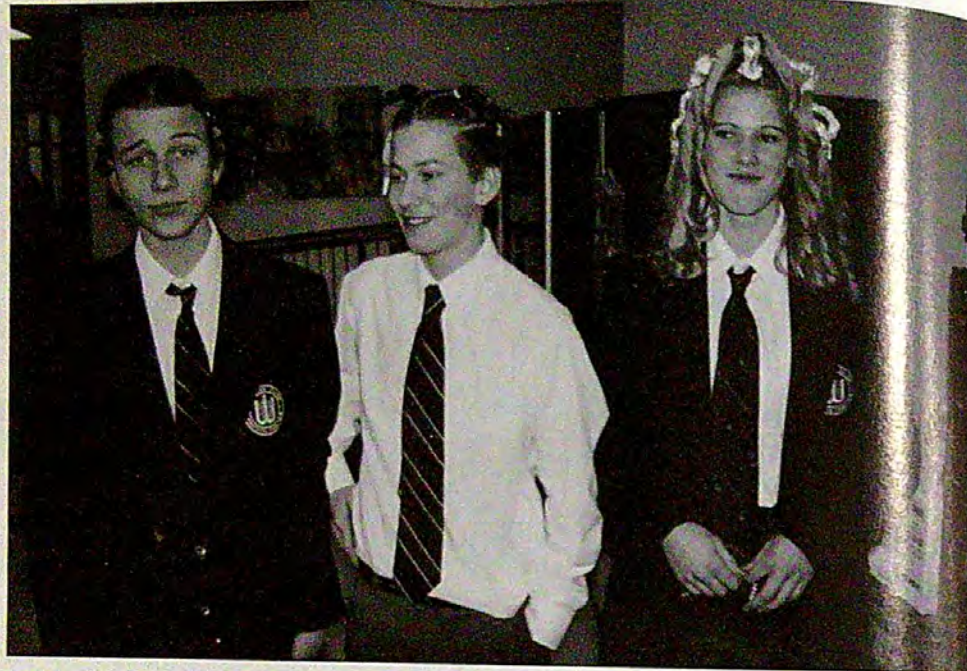


Work well done!!!
Beware the Balloon-Buster!

Tired after a long day's work, they are still smiling!
Relief . . . the judges are finally gone!



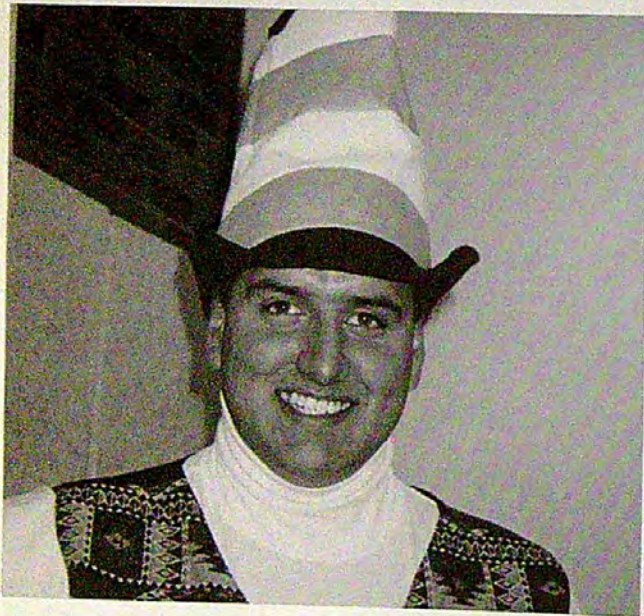
A reason to be proud!
Ask the sound experts.
The "Ice Queen" knows her stuff!



Funky Days

The Students' Council this year was particularly creative. Instead of regular non-uniform days there were special dress days. One day was Funky Hair Day, where students wearing the regular WIC uniform were allowed to do whatever they wished with their hair. And we mean whatever. You can see from some of the pictures that this included spikes, colors, special shaving styles and even printing the WIC crest into one's hair.

A second day along this same theme was Funky Bottoms Day. Few people expected the creativity that came in response to this challenge. The rules were again full WIC uniform except for whatever you wanted to do with the bottom part of the outfit. One student, Jen Tomalty covered her pants in stuffed animals. There were also wild boxer shorts, costume pants and just plain nerd pants. Thanks to everyone who participated on both days and enjoy the pictures over this double page spread.



Now that's being true to your school.
The (cool) Cat in the Hat

And facial expressions to go with the hair.
A stuffed animal collection that . . . walks.



We hope this wasn't their real hair. Very conservative leggings.



Caught Ms. Breland early in the morning; and Matt as his true self.

Dead Poets' Society

(That is - a sampling of WIC Literature)

Walk

A long walk in the forest,
Suddenly turns frightening.

A shadow watching,
Stalking with every action.

She worries,
Walking faster,
faster.

Suddenly running,
as the shadow follows,
repeating her every move.

Home,
It is safe now,
she turns,
and finds that the shadow is
her own.

by Racanne Miller

Superman

Superman, where have you
gone?
Away on another trip?
I miss your shadow to walk in,
Your demeaning qualities.
Have you gone, or was it me
That left so hastily?
For I have changed and do not
Depend on your criticism.
Although you have your "Su-
per Powers"
That help people every day,
With my "Super Vision", I
look and see
How normal you are to me.

- by Daniel Stoffman

If I Were A Mosquito

If I were a mosquito,
You would squish me.
If I were a dandelion,
You would poison me.
If I were a deer,
You would hunt me.
If I were a pig,
You would eat me.
Still . . .
I am a human
And you kill me from inside
out.
I would rather be a mosquito.

- by Carli Jaques

The tale of Queen Cleo, Princess May and the Golden Rattle

It was a hot day in the town of Canterbury. The sun was scorching, but despite that the town was bustling with movement at the crack of dawn.

"Rise and shine your highness," said Lucy, cheerfully waltzing into the room.

"Oh shut up!" she retorted back. The queen was always cranky in the morning. Naturally, Lucy didn't let it get to her.

"Oh, your highness!! I know you don't mean that," replied Lucy. Queen Cleo always admired Lucy for the way she acted. Her self confidence always shone through.

"I know, I'm sorry," Cleo apologized. Cleo and Lucy had the same conversation nearly every day. So, it didn't mean much to either of them. "Would you excuse me now, I must change."

"Yes, your majesty," replied Lucy while walking out of the room. As Cleo was about to undress, she had the urge to take in some fresh air, so she stepped out on to her balcony. Cleo admired the courtyard that she was over looking. It was beautiful, it had hundreds of flowers of all different colours.

- by Sophia Virji



David Ata

Shadows Past

The pain I feel
Cannot be felt
No one knows
The truth that lies behind me
I have covered my past
The best I could
I want to live for tomorrow
Not for yesterday
It may be hard
Not to remember
But I try my best
To blink away my fears
Of my haunting past

I may go days, weeks or even
months

Without a trace of it
Then out of the shadows
It is there
To greet me
I want to run
To forget it all
Yet, I must face it
Before it wins again
The day will come
When it's long stored away
When my life will go on
Without a trace of my past
with
me . . .

- by Mark Swanlund

Bugs

"Goodnight, Karen,
Don't let the bedbugs bite!"
My mother says.

A chill, running down my
spine,
The same dark question,
What if there really are cruel
little dark bugs?

Hundreds of little jagged teeth,
A bloodstained, red twisted
mouth.

Start to sweat.

Think of crying out,
Too afraid.

Stare at the closet with fear
stricken eyes.
Closet door slowly starts to
open . . .

So little green bugs do survive.
- by Laura Hawkins

A Black Rose

A tiger inside me roars with anger
as I hear the children crying.
Why can't I hear them laughing,
so that tiger can sleep.
I used to love dawn,
watching the sun rising from
my uncle's lap.
Now I fear dawn, what will the
day bring?
What will happen tomorrow?
Who will be chosen?
I can not feel at peace,
I know what's lying ahead.
People look at me and read
"help"

but there isn't anything anyone
can do.

When I lay in bed at night,
I hope tomorrow we may be
rescued.

When I see that golden ring
around the sun

I dream of peace, but I know
that may never happen.

When I smell, that terrible
salty smell,

I know the children are crying.
Then when I look deep into my
heart,

I wish the sunflower that once
bloomed, was still there.
Now all I have left, is a dying
black rose.

- by Kathryn Wasten

Wind Sound

Listen carefully . . .
Can you hear the wind?
Can you hear it whispering
Unknown tales and secrets?
It rustles through the woods
And screeches at the
raging waters.
It whistles in a merry mood
And argues with the sky;
Sometimes,
you can hear it
Singing lullabies to the field
mice.
Sighing sadly at something
gone wrong,
Softly weeping
at the death of a friend.
The wind is always there,
Whether a light breeze
Or a hurricane . . .
Gasping,
Laughing,
Whining,
Moaning,
Groaning.

Can you hear the wind?

- by Kathryn Potter

WAR

I remember the nights
when I was six,
shaky ground
annoying alarm

I remember mom
when I was asleep,
running around
screaming loud

She remembered the memory
of her brother
who died,
foggy air
bloody gun

I remember the nightmares
skipping school
searching for missiles

I remember dad
when I was scared,
hugging me
pushing others

I remember the shelter
of community
where blocks were arranged,
green water
red signs

I remember the news
at night
when we had batteries,
energetic voices
liberty songs

It's over
the smell of guns
the sound of fear,

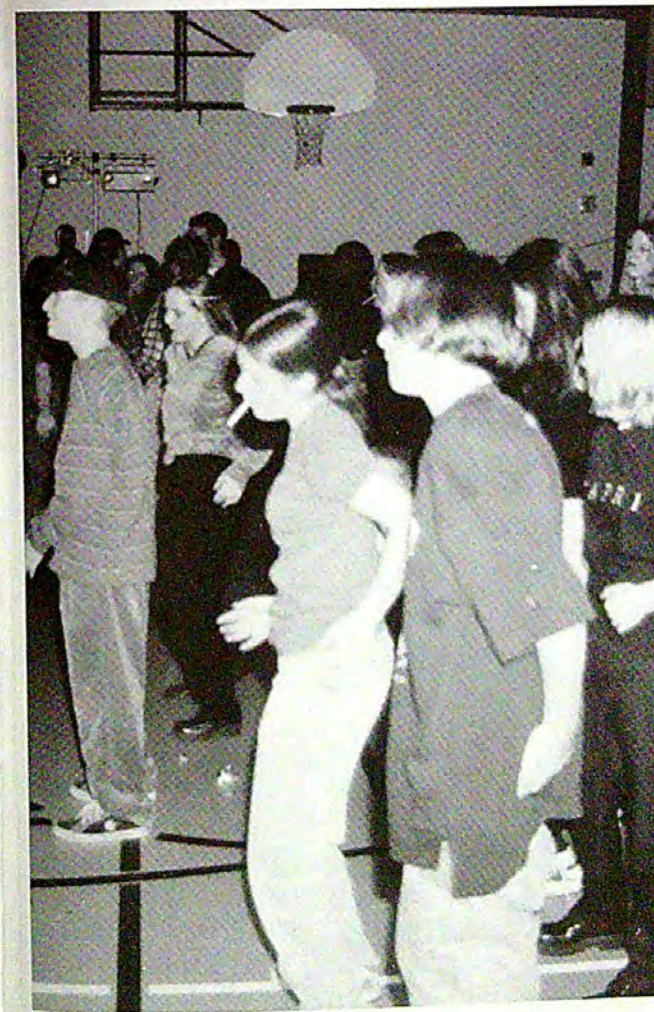
not the murder
uncle's gone . . .

by Arash Shoarinejad

- Anonymous, Grade 9

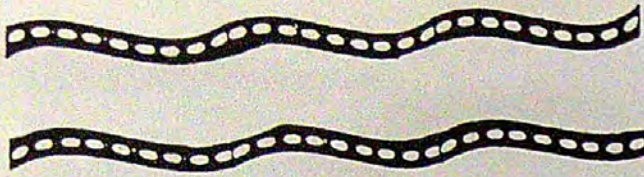


Lauren Marlborough



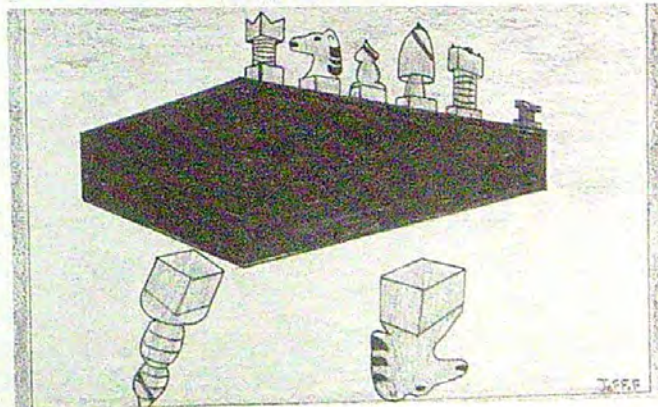
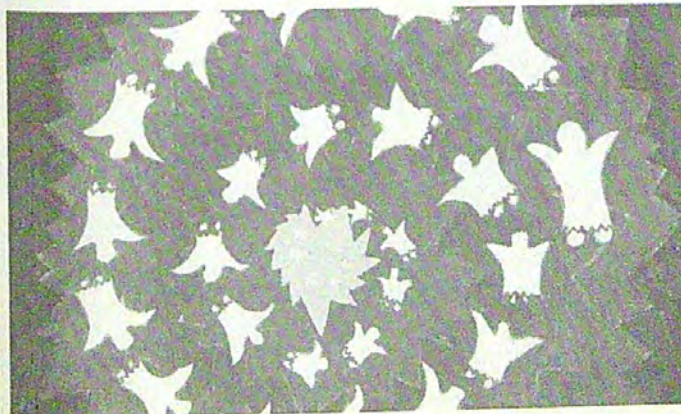
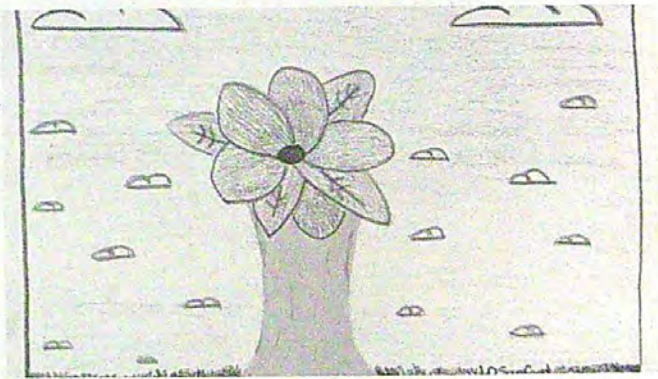
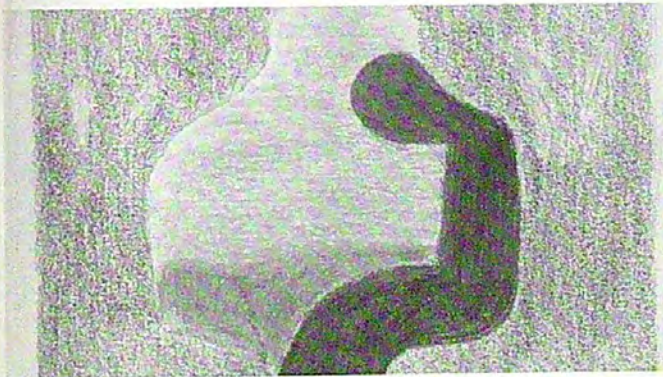
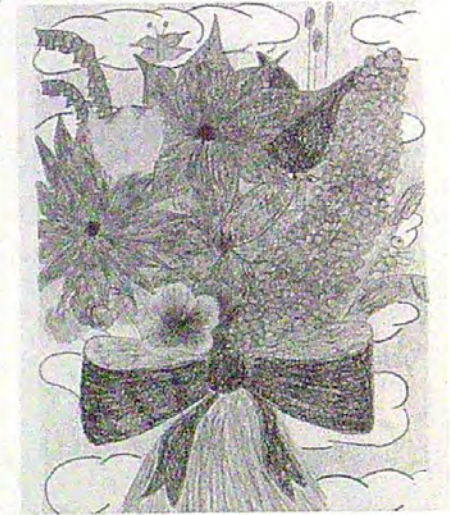
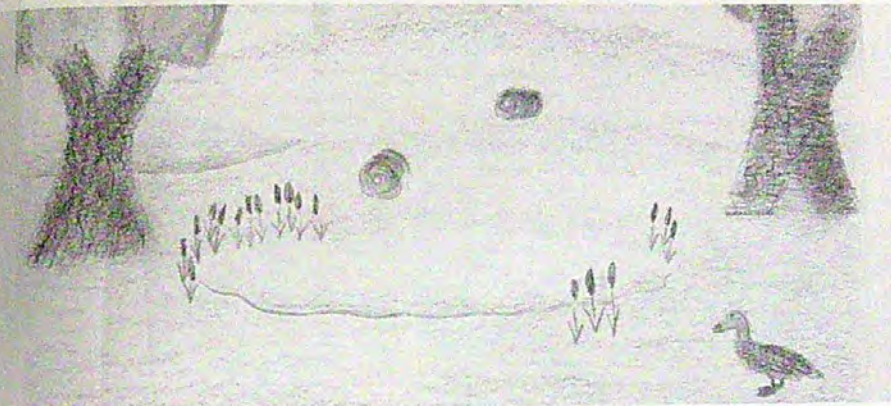
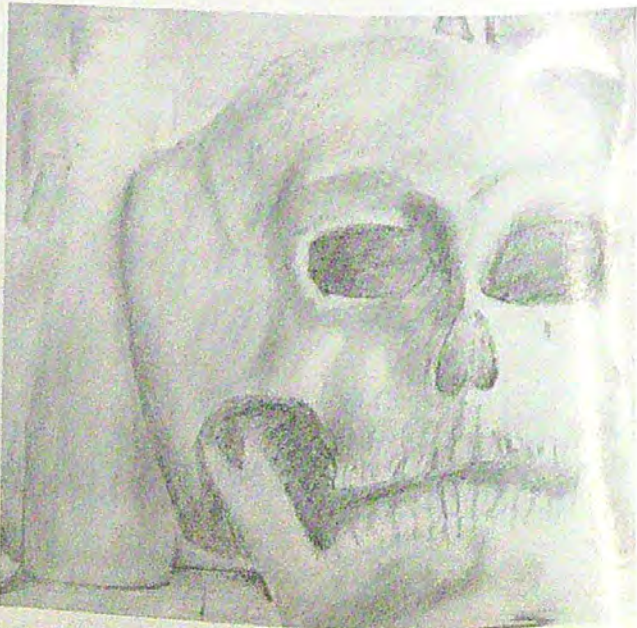
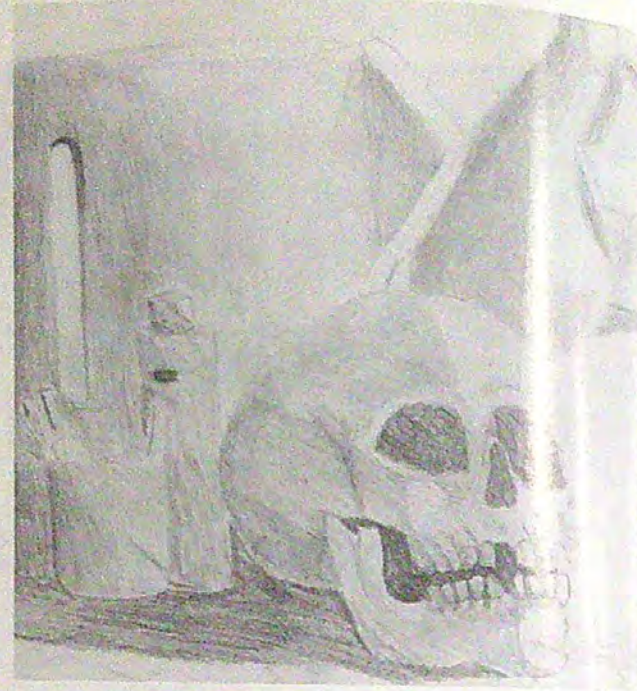
WIC Dances





Senior Art Skullduggery: Still *Life* ?

Pencil and paper sketches make up this page's summary of some of the work done in Grade Ten and Eleven Art class. All students drew the same table of -um- interesting objects. To the left is the drawing of Daryl Curtis. Below, left to right, is the work of Kevin Royer and Kate Brown. In the bottom row, left to right, is art by Alexandra Wells and John Olson.



Grade Eight Mood Art

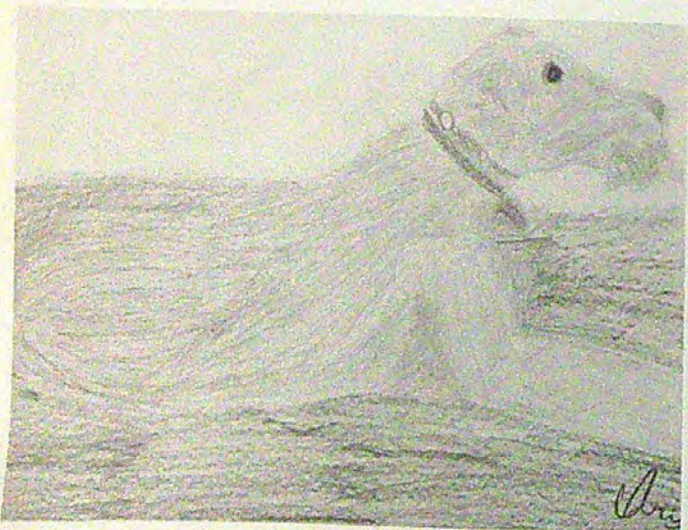
Mr. Parnell gave the Grade Eight class the task of "using color to create a mood." This page displays some of the results. Artists: (to the left) Kathryn Waslen, (left to right, second row) Cameron Rhodes, Victoria Dobkins and Laura Hawkins, (third row) Sarah Kishkan and J. D. Sanford, (bottom row) Raeanne Miller and Jeff Forrest.



Above: Mr. Parnell's Airedale Terrier - Alice - poses for Grade 9 portraits by (clockwise from top left): Jill Delf, Carly Bindman, Katie Winters, Jennifer Graas, Laura McKinnon, Chris Murdoch and Aksel Nielsen.

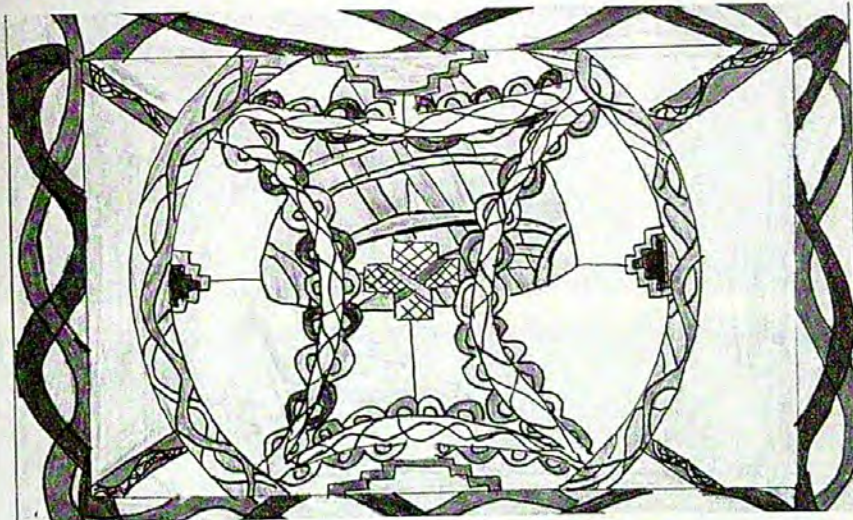
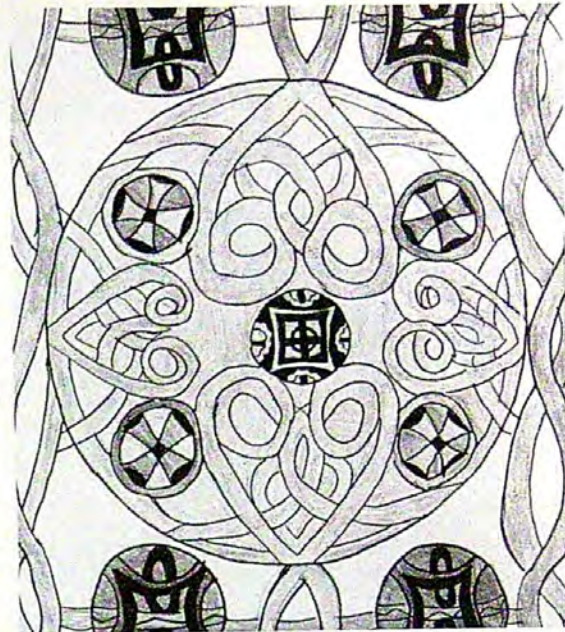
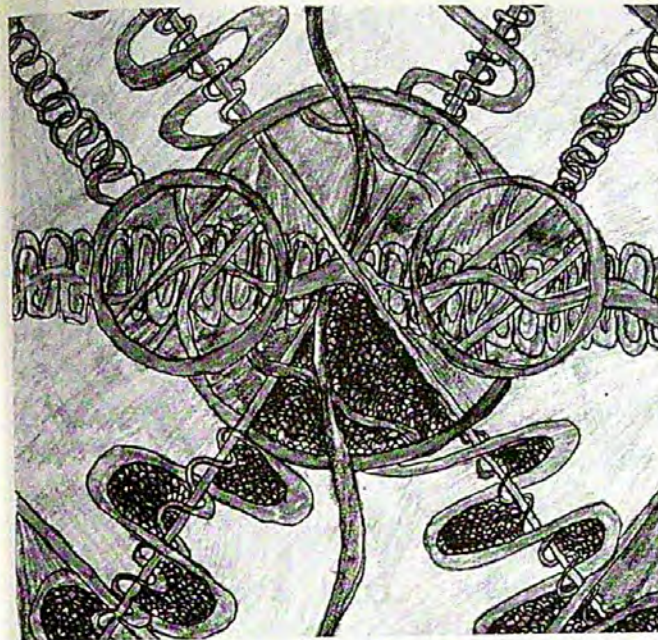
NINES' ART

Opposite, the Grade Nine class tried their hand at drawing 'Alice.' Here, we see some of their work where their subjects are -- themselves! Top row left to right we have Jason Whitney, Laura McKinnon and Jen Graas. To the left there is Carly Bindman and Aksel Nielsen. And along the bottom we have Andrew Keeping, Katie Winters and Jackie David.





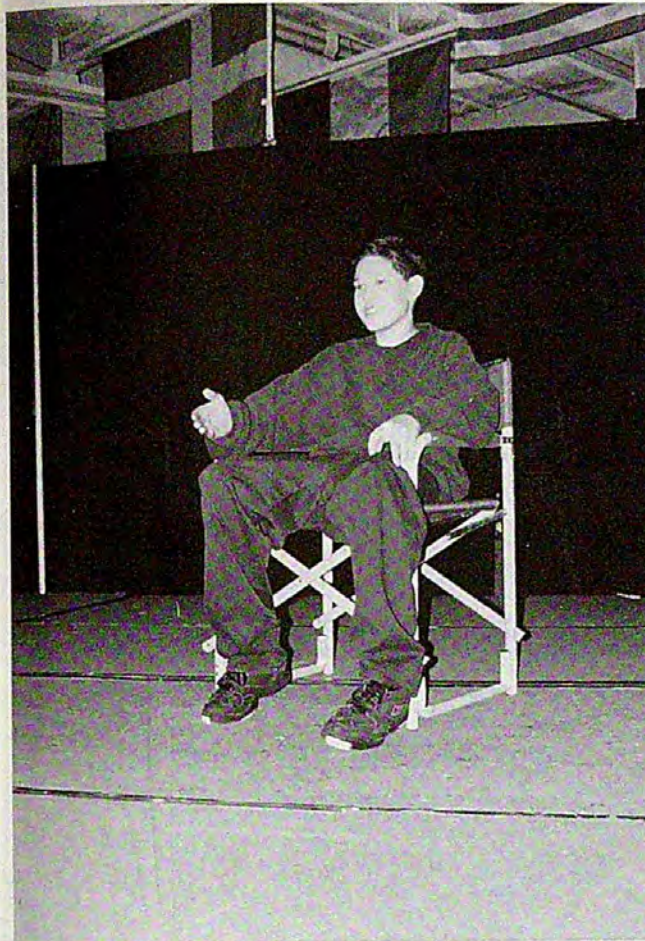
Tyler Daniels Gr. 7



Grade Seven Art Project:
Celtic Patterning

The Grade Seven class spent one project studying Celtic patterns and then designing some of their own. On the full page opposite appears Tyler Daniels work, and on this page top row is Brent Martin and Meridith Levy's drawings, to the left is Marissa Mandel's, and along the bottom row is the efforts of Patrice Mason and Emily Johnson.

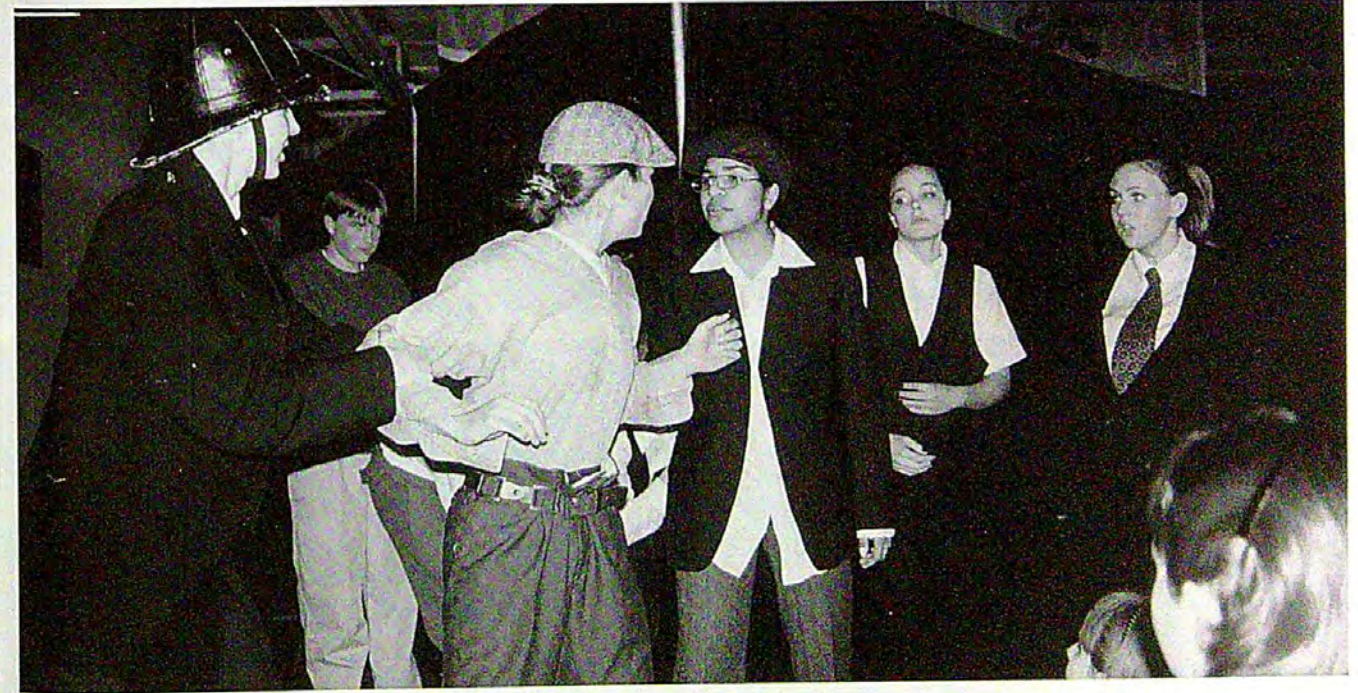
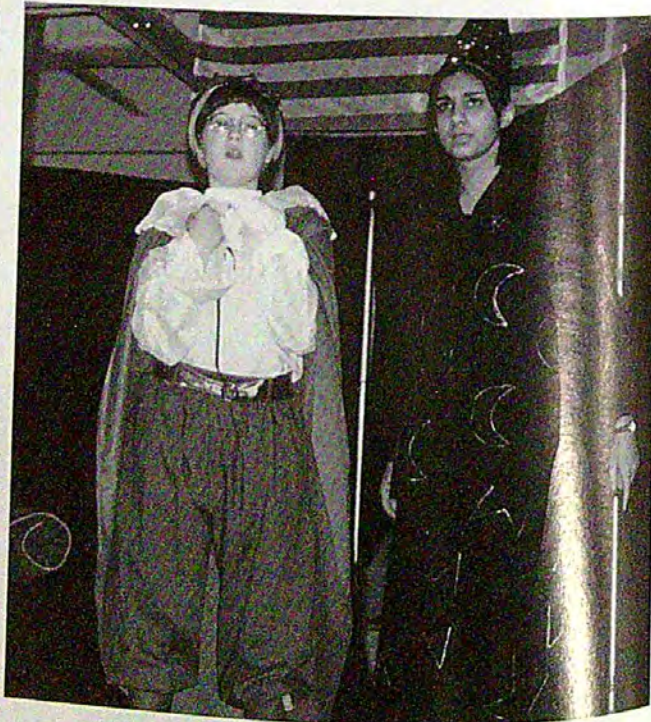




On With The Show!

W.I.C. Drama Production Night

On March 19, 1997, the Junior and Senior School staged a Drama Night. The Grade Sevens and Eights staged The Perils of Prince Percy of Pomegranate and the Senior school staged Oliver Twist. There was also two monologues: 'The Audition' performed by Chris Murdoch and 'A Life in the Theater' performed by Carly Jaques and Valerie Obligacion. It was the most successful Drama Night in WIC ever with standing room only crowds! Many special thanks to Ms. Wiegand and Mr. McCarthy for making it such a success. 'Please, sir, I...I want some more' Yes, we do!!



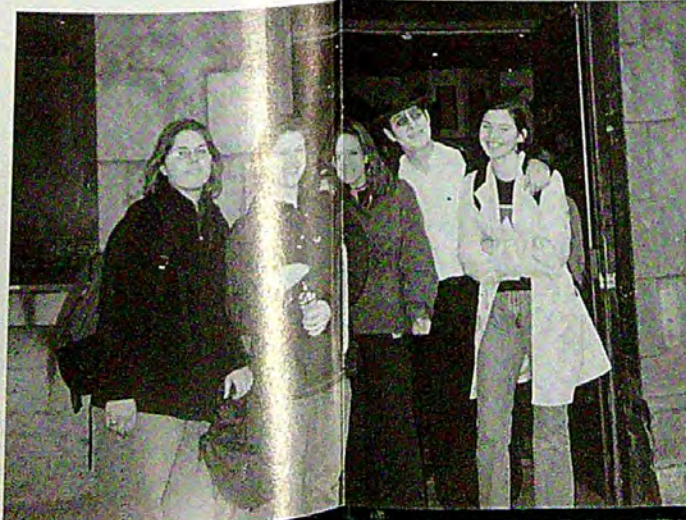
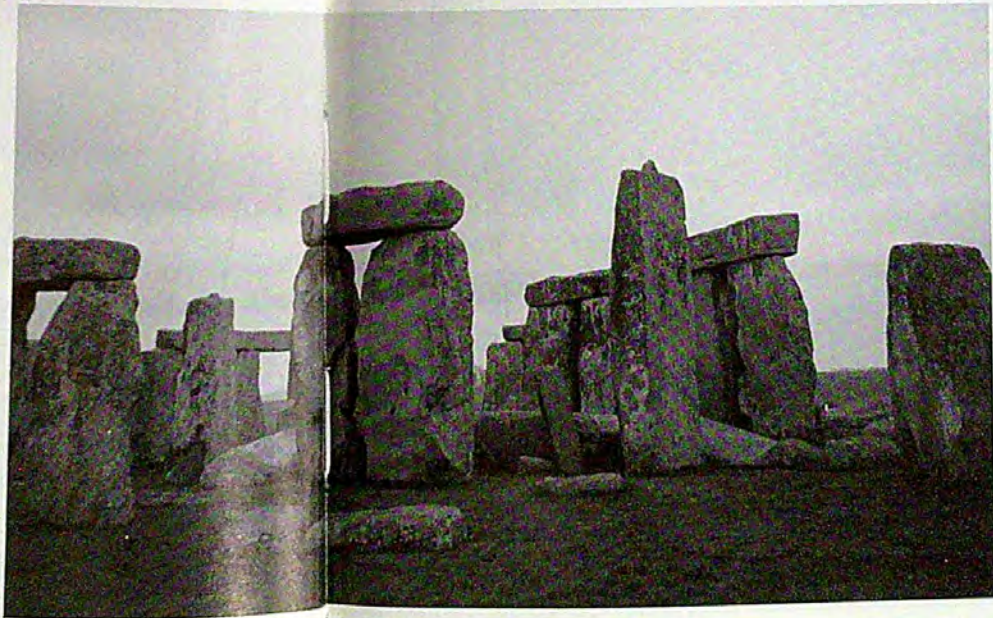


We'll Always Have Paris

This year the Travel Study Program sent seven W.I.C. students from Calgary and five W.I.C. students from Montreal to Europe. We started off in London and proceeded to take the English countryside by storm. We then had a wonderful ride through the Chunnel and ended up in 'Gai' Paris.

Some of the places that we visited in England were Bath, Stonehenge, Stratford-Upon-Avon and York - the most haunted town in England. While in France, we visited Mont St. Michel, Rouen, Rennes and Vimy Ridge.

It was a fabulous trip and the Calgary and Montreal students bonded immediately. Special thanks to Ms. Breland for having the courage to survive Europe with those insane W.I.C. kids!!



Romy and Michelle's, etc. High School Reunion

Alumni Event, May 3rd, 1997
WIC 15th Year Reunion

This year WIC Calgary celebrated 15 years with a party held at Quincy's downtown, where alumni and staff from the past decade and a half saw one another once again. Dress was 'lounge lizard' and many people were in costume - we hope. The *Dino Martinis* provided the live music and the dancefloor was hopping. With Madame Volstad and Mr. Forrester often leading the way.

There was excellent representation from many of the classes over the history of WIC, and it was interesting seeing all the new looks and catching up on all the developments. One activity was the Time Machine created by Art student and alumnus Tim Fraser. Everyone was encouraged to write down what the future would be like in 2007, the date of the

25th WIC Calgary anniversary and 'seal' them in the Machine for opening and reading in that year when the alumni gather again in the next big reunion. Prizes were awarded for what we assume were costumes, etc. to Steve Major, Michelle Beauchamp, Heather McCrae, Anthony Winger and Owen Billes and other creative awards for dancing, hairstyles etc. were handed to Madame Volstad, Kelly Mantei, Tim Fraser and Mr. Renie.

Much of the work behind the fun was done by a group of students led by Fraser Abott, Anil Nayak, Corinne Lyall, Marshall Anderson, Tamar Zenith and Tim Fraser working with Madame Volstad and Mr. Grant. All who were there enjoyed the evening and would like to thank those involved in this successful and fun event.



Undergraduate Award Winners 1996-97

This year WIC improved the tradition of handing out the Undergraduate Awards at the end of the school year. To set an example for the new year, to have students recognize and remember who their activity and academic leaders are, and to enable all students to attend the ceremony, the awards presentation was rescheduled to the beginning of the next year.

The new Prefect board however was announced at the WICAA Awards Breakfast and that group is pictured below. Although we cannot show the winners being presented their certificates, they are nevertheless listed on this page.

The West Island College Prefect Board 1997-1998



(ABOVE LEFT TO RIGHT): Manjit Minhas, Betsy Brinkerhoff, Jill Ewens (Students' Council President), Kwasi Boadi, Triet Nguyen (WICAA President), Callum Paterson, Nadia Barnieh, Eric Grochowski (Head Boy), Nicole Raymaker (Head Girl), Daniel Stoffman.

The Undergraduate Award Winners for West Island College 1996-1997

Academic Award Winners by Subject by Grade 7 to 11:

French 7E - Mike Sectar
FLA 7C - Emily Johnson
English 7 - Mike Sectar and Emily Johnson
Etudes Sociales 7 - Mike Sectar
Science 7 - Emily Johnson
Math 7 - Mike Sectar
Computers 7 - Jeremy Oaten
Phys Ed 7 - Hayley Owens
Drama 7 - Patrice Mason
French 8E - Alyssa Burt
FLA 8C - Kathryn Waslen
English 8 - Nadim Vasanji
Etudes Sociales 8 - Nadim Vasanji
Science 8 - Nadim Vasanji
Math 8 - Nadim Vasanji
Computers 8 - Nadim Vasanji
Phys Ed 8 - Adil and Nadim Vasanji
Drama 8 - Darren Chu
Environmental Studies 8 - Adil Vasanji
French 9E - Andrea Habermayer
FLA 9C - Adriana Jamniczky
Phys Ed 9 - Adriana Jamniczky
English 9 - Kathryn Potter
Science 9 - Andrew Keeping

Leading Academic Students By Grade:
Grade 7: Michael Sectar
Grade 9: Kathryn Potter
Grade 11: Eric Grochowski

Special Awards:
Leading Academic Students (Jr. & Sr.):
Jr.: Nadim Vasanji Sr.: Desiree Fofie
- President of Students Council: Breanne Thomlison
- President of WICAA: Matt Youens
- Senior Editor of Voyages: Daniel Stoffman
Public Speaking Award: Bruce Graham

Math 9 - Andrew Keeping
Etudes Sociales 9 - Kathryn Potter
Computers 9 - Kathryn Potter and Andrew Keeping
French 10 - Laura Langkowski
Math 10 - Meagan Gray
Science 10 - Desiree Fofie
FLA 10 - Meagan Gray and Desiree Fofie
Social Studies 10 - Desiree Fofie
English 10 - Desiree Fofie
Spanish 10 - Meagan Gray
Phys Ed 10 - Katherine Howson and David Loftus
Biology 20 - Meagan Gray
French 20 - Gina Armellino
FLA 20 - Eric Grochowski
Chemistry 20 - Eric Grochowski
Etudes Sociales 20 - Eric Grochowski
English 20 - Kamil Umar
Math 20 - Eric Grochowski
Physics 20 - Arash Shoariniad
Drama 20 - Lisa Denoon
Biology 30 - Eric Grochowski
Psychology 20/30 - Manjit Minhas
Journalism 20 - Gina Armellino
French 30 - Devin Goodsmann

Grade 8: Nadim Vasanji
Grade 10: Desiree Fofie

Sr. Computer Award: Eric Grochowski
Cody Chipman Award: Michael Sectar
Perry Bedard Shield: Jill Marcotte and Triet Nguyen
Ken McCaffery Award: Michael Lobsinger
Most Improvement in 7E French Award: Ambert Streukens
Board of Governors Award: Triet Nguyen

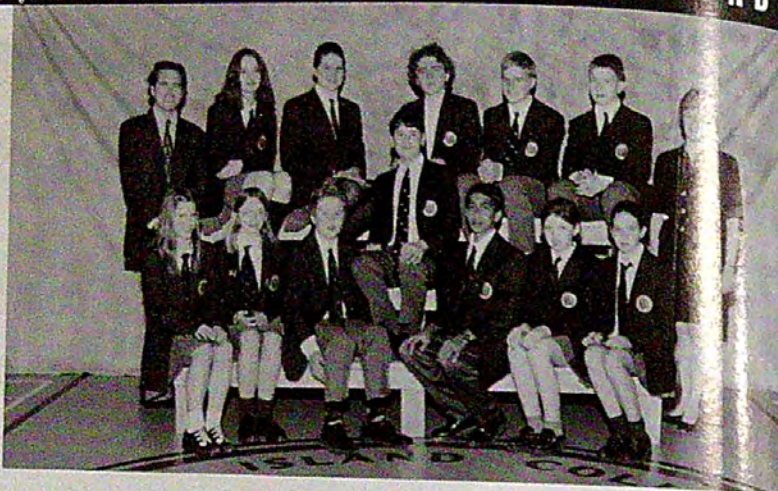
Outtakes

Closing Candid



Debate Club

(TOP ROW TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT): M. Forrester, Amber Streukens, Caitlin Moore, Aksel Neilson, Andrew Keeping, Tyler Daniels, Mrs. McGee, Adrienn Szivos, Carly Jacques, Jeff Hansford, David Ata, Adil Mawji, Fiona McLean, Alexandra Johnson



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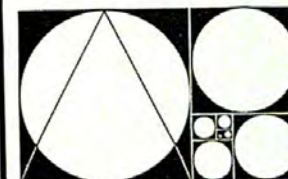
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Thanks for a great year.



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